



Dr. Lewis Hall, who seeks election for office of Mayor.

NOMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

ALDERMEN IN WARD FOUR ARE ELECTED

F. A. Pauline and A. McKeown of Progressive Ticket Re- turned by Acclamation.

The nomination of candidates to compose next year's city council and to fill the vacancies on the school board took place to-day before the returning officer, Mr. Northcott, in the city hall.

This part of the election, while a most essential one, is an uninteresting one. With the exception of aldermen for Ward 4 there will be an election for every office to be filled. In Ward 4 the candidates of the progressive ticket, F. A. Pauline and A. McKeown, were returned by acclamation.

The nominations for the various offices were as follows:

For Mayor.
Hall, Lewis, 502 Catherine street, doctor of dental surgery—Nominated by C. A. Holland; seconded by Dr. Ernest J. Hall.

Morley, Alfred J., Citizen. Nominated by George P. Weller; seconded by Joseph Renouf.

For Aldermen, Ward I.
Mable, Wm. James, Russell street, carriage builder—Nominated by James Muirhead; seconded by D. McBeath.

Norman, Henry, 628 Hillside avenue, carpenter—Nominated by H. F. Bishop; seconded by W. S. Chambers.

Bittancourt, Frederic J., commission agent—Nominated by Beaumont Boggs; seconded by C. R. Carter.

Gidley, James Warren, 308 Mary street, captain—Nominated by G. Redding; seconded by Hy. McCandless.

Ross, Wm. Mackenzie, contractor, nominated by J. L. Leigh; seconded by James Lemon.

Stewart, Wm. Craig, 774 Hill street, real estate dealer—Nominated by W. J. Clark; seconded by W. H. Armstrong.

Watson, Alex., junior, 326 Catherine street, shipwright—Nominated by W. J. Chambers; seconded by C. K. Kirk.

Callow, Henry, 1019 Fort street, gardener and florist—Nominated by J. B. Painters; seconded by J. Collier.

For Aldermen Ward II.
Bannerman, Alex. M., merchant—Nominated by D. R. Ker; seconded by Geo. A. Eyster.

Meston, John, North Park street, blacksmith—Nominated by H. A. Porter; seconded by Wm. R. Hicks.

Sprague, David, 55 Third street, agent—Nominated by R. D. Findlayson; seconded by W. H. Bone.

Maynard, Harry, 734 Caledonia avenue, salesman—Nominated by L. Goodacre; seconded by A. Stewart.

Hall, Richard, insurance agent, nominated by F. H. Hewlings; seconded by Jer. Madden.

For Aldermen Ward III.
Kingham, Joshua, Belmont avenue, merchant—Nominated by C. F. Todd; seconded by W. A. Stevens.

Levi, Henry E., Pemberton road, retired—Nominated by W. Duck; seconded by George Porter.

Fulleston, W. F., 1342 Pembroke street, carpenter and joiner—Nominated by Ernest A. Hall; seconded by W. H. Knight.

Gleason, Wm. A., 1448 Vining street, contractor and builder—Nominated by Alex. Hendry; seconded by A. J. Pines.

For Aldermen Ward IV.
McKeown, Angus, manufacturer—Nominated by David Spencer; seconded by Jno. A. Grant.

Pauline, Frederick Arthur, Ormond

street, merchant—Nominated by E. G. Prior; seconded by B. S. Heisterman.

For Aldermen Ward V.
Cameron, William George, 641 Government street, merchant—Nominated by C. Spencer; seconded by John Fullerton.

Henderson, Anton, 522 Rupert street, retired Manager—Nominated by H. J. Pender; seconded by Chas. E. Redfern.

Vincent, Francis W., accountant, nominated by J. H. Lawson; seconded by M. W. Allan.

Peden, Alexander, merchant tailor, nominated by Jno. Fullerton; seconded by Chas. F. Gardner.

Elych, Andrew, Superior street, furniture dealer—Nominated by W. J. Pender; seconded by Percy Finch.

For School Trustees.
Jenkins, Margaret, 1219 Fernwood road, housewife—Nominated by L. Goodacre; seconded by W. G. Cameron.

Bolden, John William, Chambers street, contractor—Nominated by Phil. R. Smith; seconded by W. J. Mable.

McNell, Angus Beaton, 1260 Grant street, agent—Nominated by L. S. McQuade; seconded by R. L. Fraser.

McCallum, Jno. B., 1403 Harrison street, agent—Nominated by L. Goodacre; seconded by W. H. Bone.

Riddell, Peter Jno., 1120 Cook street, superintendent of conductors of B. C. Electric Railway Co.—Nominated by D. McIntosh; seconded by R. H. Swinerton.

Christie, Gilbert D., 95 Johnson street, boot and shoe merchant—Nominated by Thos. Shotbolt; seconded by Fred Norris.

Erskine, Robert, 766 King's road, grocer—Nominated by John Meston; seconded by L. Goodacre.

Charlton, Ormond Lee, 2548 Quadra street, honey dealer—Nominated by R. L. Ledingham; seconded by Wm. Acton.

CASE AGAINST THE CARLOTTA G. COX

Objections Will Be Taken to Methods Pursued After Seizure of Schooner.

In Chambers this morning an application was laid before Mr. Justice Martin, of the Admiralty court, with reference to the trial of the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox. The date of trial has not yet been definitely fixed, but will be arranged for in a day or two.

A. P. Luxton, K. C., represents the prosecution, and Fred Peters, K. C., the defence.

This morning Mr. Peters indicated that he would take an objection which he felt would result in the throwing out of the whole case. This was that the proper proceedings had not been followed under the treaty in handing the schooner over to the marshal of the Admiralty court. He did not go into this side of the question at length this morning as it was felt that it should be done when the court sat so that a full record would be available.

Mr. Luxton intimated that he intended before the proceedings began to have the schooner placed in the custody of the marshal of the court. He also stated that he preferred to take the evidence before disposing of this technical objection.

Counsel are to consult with the object of arranging a convenient date for trial which will be submitted to His Lordship to-morrow morning.

MURDERED IN LODGING HOUSE

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—George Black, a young business man, who was found dead in a lodging house on New Year's morning, was murdered, according to a verdict of a jury to-day. At the autopsy, the doctors found morphine in his stomach. The condition of the man before death indicated that the drug had been administered by persons other than himself.

SKY WILL CLEAR BEFORE LONG

Baron Takahira Spoke in Optimistic Fashion of Japanese-American Relations.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Baron Takahira, the Japanese minister to Italy, has received official notification from Tokyo of his appointment as ambassador to the United States. Speaking of the appointment to a representative of the Associated Press to-night, he said:

"While I am not insensible to the responsibilities involved in my mission, owing to the growing importance of the relations between Japan and the United States, I am exceedingly well pleased to return to Washington, where, I believe, I have a large number of friends whose sympathies I always appreciated most highly."

"What I shall have to do there, regarding which I have been often interrogated of late, I do not think I am prepared to say, or shall be until after my return to Washington."

"In regard to the disquieting and alarmist reports that have often appeared in the newspapers concerning the Japanese-American feeling, I am convinced that there is no ground whatever for them. I have never attached any importance to them as I fully believe in the indisputable continuity of the friendship existing between the two countries as it existed before any talk of antagonism arose."

"Already it begins to be evident what nonsense are all the threatening provisions concerning the voyage of the American fleet to the Pacific, described indiscriminately as a menace to Japan. Mark my words," concluded Baron Takahira, "the sky will be completely cleared before long."

Baron Takahira will leave here about the end of January or the beginning of February for London, taking passage immediately on his arrival in London for the United States.

FRUIT GROWERS ARE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

British Columbia Association Is to Gather in This City. This Week.

Arrangements are in progress for the annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, which is to be held at the city hall, commencing the 15th inst.

The proceedings will embrace many subjects of interest to the trade, including the cultivation and care of the trees and the marketing of the fruit. Three officials of the association, Harry Kipp, Chilliwack; S. Bartholemew, Summerland, and W. J. Brandt, Ladner, arrived in the city last night and will be here for the meeting.

It is said that the reports to be submitted will show an encouraging increase in the marketing of British Columbia fruit during the past year over any previous season.

TRUNK STRAP SUICIDE.

Tragic End of Actor Who Could Not Memorize His Lines.

New York, Jan. 12.—Chas. G. Jackson, an actor, and nephew of Joseph Jefferson, in his room at the Hotel Gerrard, committed suicide by hanging himself. His friends say he had become a nervous wreck because of his inability to memorize his lines in a Broadway play in which he had been rehearsing.

He was 45 years old. He used a trunk strap to end his life. His body was found hanging in a closet by a maid who was cleaning the room on Saturday.

He was the son of the late Cornelius Jackson, once a prominent actor. Mrs. Jackson was a sister of Joseph Jefferson.

ORDER DOES NOT VIOLATE TREATY

PASSED AS BARRIER TO HONOLULU JAPS

Assurances to Canada's Envoy Likely to Have All Force of a Treaty.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The statement on the Pacific coast that the new immigration order for the direct ticketing of immigrants is a violation of article 1 of the treaty between Canada and Japan is not correct. "Corporations and their mouthpieces, who are in search of Japanese labor, were expected to put up this plea."

As a matter of fact Japan has no objections to the new regulation. It is not directed against Japan more than against any other country, although there is no doubt it was specially passed to stop arrivals from Honolulu. Few people in British Columbia should oppose that.

The new regulation is now in force and the immigration officials will see that it is enforced. Steamship companies will be notified that they cannot land any such immigrants. The Hon. Mr. Lemieux has not yet reported to the government. He has had a general talk with his colleagues. Mr. Lemieux has received assurances from the Japanese authorities that Canada's wishes in regard to immigration will be observed. These assurances are given in such a manner that they ought to have all the force of a treaty. Time will tell, three or four months trial will show, and few would ask for a denunciation of the treaty without a trial.

If the arrangement is satisfactory, as Mr. Lemieux and the government say it is, everyone will be satisfied. On the other hand, if it is not satisfactory, the treaty can be abrogated.

TO IMPEACH MR. DUNSMUIR.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Socialists here to-day decided that J. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. for Nanaimo, will introduce a motion to impeach the Hon. James Dunsmuir before the legislature on the Japanese question.

INTENT ON PROBING JEWEL MYSTERY

Viceregal Commission May Un- earth Grave Scandal in Regalia Disappearance.

Dublin, Jan. 11.—The inquiry by a viceregal commission into the disappearance from Dublin Castle of the regalia of the order of St. Patrick, valued at \$250,000, was resumed here to-day.

Neither Sir Arthur Edward Vicars, who was custodian of the missing jewels, nor his legal representatives, were present.

The members of the commission are inclined to let the proceedings drop, and they so informed the solicitor-general, declaring that in their opinion no useful purpose could be served by proceeding without the information that Sir Arthur could give. The solicitor-general, however, declared that the government wished to continue the inquiry, and said he was in a position to bring witnesses who could give important evidence. The commission agreed to this course.

Considerable public sympathy exists here for Sir Arthur Vicars in the position in which he has been placed by the restriction placed upon the inquiry by the commission. It is freely asserted that this course has been taken in order to avoid even greater scandals. It is claimed that persons of high social position had free access to the office from which the jewels were taken, and that the police hold the opinion that the missing property was not removed from Ireland, but is hidden here.

MOUNT ROYAL PASSENGERS.

Queenstown, Jan. 11.—The steamer Montrose, of the Canadian Pacific railway Atlantic service, stopped here to-day on her way from Antwerp to St. John and took aboard the passengers of the steamer Mount Royal belonging to the same company. She sailed at 2 p. m.

ANOTHER PHASE OF WORLD UNREST

Peoples Oppressed by Turkey Will Organize to Overthrow Government.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Representatives of the different peoples who are being oppressed by Turkey, including the Young Greeks, Armenians, Greeks, Bulgarians, Albanians, Kurds, Jews and Arabs, held a secret congress in the city to-day. It was unanimously decided to organize in common action to overthrow the present Turkish government and for the substitution of a liberal constitutional regime.

The basis of this revolutionary programme was not published. Armenians and Bulgarians in America were represented at the congress by delegates.



Mayor Morley, who is again seeking election.

COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED.

Illinois Pastor Must Serve Two Years in the Penitentiary.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Gulley, of having moulds in his possession for the manufacture of counterfeit half dollars, quarters and dimes, with the intent to use them unlawfully, was the verdict of a jury on Saturday in the case of the Rev. A. Kaye, of Oakhark, Ill., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wheaton, Ill., and formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lincoln, Ill., where the crime was committed.

Dr. Kaye was sentenced to two years in Chester penitentiary, pending an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. Kaye is confined to the Sangamon county jail annex.

Kaye's defence was that he had the moulds to make medals for Sunday school pupils. It was brought out, however, that Kaye's son had attempted to pass some of the spurious coin.

BOGUS CAREER.

Death of Man Who Hoodwinked Lon- don, Paris and New York.

London, Jan. 11.—Wm. Oliver, the picturesque adventurer who, under the name of Marquis de Leville, burst into New York society in 1856, died recently at Brighton.

Oliver was the son of a barber. He arrived in New York seemingly with proper credentials, was welcomed heartily and became very popular. He was finally exposed, however, and had to leave the city. From New York he went to Paris where he had a successful career, posing as the Marquis de Leville until the fraud was discovered in that city. He then established himself in London, where he was warmly welcomed by certain credulous women, and for a long time held the leadership of the local Bohemians.

PROGRESS ON THE NEW BUTTER FACTORY

The New Building Is to Be Centrally Located on Johnson Street.

Preparations for the new butter factory for the Victoria Creamery Association are well under way on Johnson street, opposite Bray's livery stables. It is to be a one-story brick structure, 60 feet by 25 feet and will be fitted up in the most modern way possible. The cream will be transferred from the railway station by means of a wagon, the same being needed for the other work of the business in any case.

The reason for moving into the city is largely one of convenience in working. The market will be right at hand and on account of the quality the product of this creamery is sold right here at the highest possible prices, is a great advantage in having the creamery right at hand.

The old building, which is of brick, will be disposed of if possible, the purchase price being devoted toward the expense of the new building.

ELECTION INTEREST.

Excitement Runs High Over Alder- manic Campaign in Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, Jan. 12.—At Grand Forks election matters are boiling. The interest being in the aldermanic election. The following names have been submitted for aldermen: James McArthur, Geo. Rutherford, Fred Clark, F. T. McCallum, H. E. Woodland, Frank Miller, James Hardy, Sam Horner, W. Miller and Neil Mathieson. Only six out of the total number can be elected. G. M. Frapp will be elected mayor by acclamation, being the unanimous choice of the ratepayers. Excitement runs high and those interested have practically suspended all other business.

IS CHINA ON EVE OF REVOLUTION?

POWER OF DOWAGER EMPRESS ON WANE

Problems Threatening Sover- eignty Confront the Empire.

Peking, Jan. 11.—The recent edicts from the throne against agitation have not had a conclusive effect, but they have brought about a change for the better in the comment appearing in the native press.

Certain members of the government are doubtful of the outcome of the measures promulgated by the throne. They resent some of them, and they are not convinced of the sincerity of the government in extending the repressive measures to the provinces. There is even talk to-day, among some of the highest officials, that in any other country would be considered as pre-announcing a revolution.

China has at present eight important questions on her hands, aside from her negotiations with Great Britain and Japan. Four of these matters seriously threaten her sovereignty. According to some observers here, the Dowager Empress appears to be growing weaker, but this evidently is due to the fact that her contentions with the powers and her internal difficulties have come upon her at one and the same time, and that she has failed to make use of the abilities of Yuan Shi Kai, who complains that his hands are tied and powerless.

Indo-China has repeatedly sent warnings to Peking of the dangers attending the revolutionary movements on the Tonkin border, where the course pursued by the rebels has provoked troops from Tonkin which is a French possession, to cross over into the Chinese province of Kwang Si. Against this the foreign board has protested, and the French minister here, M. Hapst, has replied with adequate assurances.

Sir John Jordan, the British minister to China, is to-day anguine of a satisfactory solution of the West river difficulty. This arises from the prevalence of piracy on this waterway, which Great Britain is now policing with a small fleet of gunboats. Sir John is particularly hopeful inasmuch as the province of Kwang-Tung has conceded a claim of \$6,000 for piracy outrages.

A British gunboat, while searching for pirates on the West river, recently stopped and boarded a French boat. As soon as the nationality of the suspected vessels was made known she was released and proceeded on her way.

The course of action followed by Great Britain with regard to Manchuria is expected to ultimately determine whether or not capital other than Japanese will be permitted to find investments in that territory.

The evacuation of the Chungi Valley in Tibet by British troops is being delayed, among other things by the necessity of settling the question of whether Tibet shall be included in the provisions of the Anglo-Chinese treaty concerning Tibetan trade. It is hoped that Tibet will be admitted to this agreement and that an understanding to this effect will shortly be signed.

The natives of Borneo place rudely carved images of female figures by the side of the entrances of their huts. The image represents a goddess, which protects the house from any harm or sickness. If there should be illness, previous to the placing of the image at the entrance, she is believed to prevent it from becoming worse.



THE WARDS OF THE CITY.

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INDIANS CLEVERLY CAPTURE FUGITIVES

Conner and Parr, Who Escaped From Jail, Have Been Caught.

Just as they were congratulating themselves at the proximity of safety, stowed away under clothing and tarpaulins in the prow of a large canoe between Wright's Bay and Sidney on Saturday afternoon, Sterling Y. Parr and George Conner, the two prisoners who broke out from the provincial jail last week, found themselves once more in the grip of the law.

The two men owe their return to confinement solely to the intelligence of four Indians, Peele Bill, Willie Bill and Willie, of the North Saanich tribe and Cowichan Dick, of the Cowichans. These four men were sailing close to the shore in the vicinity of Sidney when the two run-aways hailed them. They paddled into the beach and Conner and Parr then proposed that the quartette of Indians should take them to San Juan Island, offering them \$20 on the understanding that they were to receive \$1 at the start and the remainder when the island was reached. As a matter of fact Conner, who preferred the dollar, had no more money and his fellow-fugitive was in a similar plight. Their intention was to land at San Juan and escape the Indians' demands for their passage money as best they could.

The suspicion of the natives were aroused by the evident desire of the men to escape from the land in such a hurry and when the men stated that they did not wish the canoe to go near Sidney Island or any other place where it could be observed, from Canadian territory very plainly the Indians decided to meet craft with cunning. Cowichan Dick told the men to hustle in the prow of the canoe and the fugitives were covered over with any spare belongings that the Indians could find at hand. Then one of the canoeists pointed out that provisions were needed for the long paddle to San Juan and set out for Sidney, with the avowed intention of purchasing crackers and cheese to sustain the party on the trip.

As soon as he reached Sidney the Indian informed the reverend George Sangster, of the two run-aways' whereabouts and Mr. Sangster at once got assistance and effected the re-capture of the men.

In the meantime Municipal Constable Mason, at Sidney, had sent word to Sergeant Murray on Friday afternoon that two men had been seen in the woods about Sidney and Constable Carter with Guard Delehanty, from the provincial jail, had set out in pursuit. The two constables were hot on the track of the fugitives and had traced them to a clump of bushes near Sidney about the time the men broke for the beach and endeavored to engage the services of the Indians. The pursuers drove into Sidney on Saturday just as Conner and Parr were being incarcerated in the town's lock-up.

Both of the prisoners had thrown away their prison clothes and were wearing garbs that they had evidently stolen. They expressed their penitence over the escapade that ended so disastrously for them and, in the case of Conner, it was genuine. Parr is an old offender, but Conner last week was nearer liberty than when he got away from jail his pardon being on the way from Ottawa in response to a petition signed by many people in New Westminster. The men were brought in handcuffed together and will be brought before the stipendiary magistrate this week to answer charges of jail-breaking.

Every credit is given to the Indians who were responsible for the men's recapture, by the provincial police, the natives displaying singular sagacity in detecting that there was something wrong with their prospective clients.

A LIBEL ACTION

HAS BEEN BEGUN

J. S. H. Matson Takes Proceedings Against Phil R. Smith.

A libel action is likely to arise out of the present municipal campaign.

As information has been sworn to today by J. S. H. Matson, of the Colonist, charging Phil R. Smith with publishing in "The People's Press" a defamatory libel on Mr. Matson.

The defamatory statement is contained in the following article headed "Rumors" in the Peoples' Press. "Elections are generally prolific of rumors, this year is no exception to the rule. Our man about town was detailed, the other evening, to do an investigation. A confirmation of his report has been obtained by our famous astrologer casting the horoscope. That the difference between actual cost and the sums obtained from the city (thereby meaning the Corporation of the city of Victoria) by the Esquimalt Water Works (thereby meaning the Esquimalt Water Works Company) goes to a certain newspaper manager (thereby meaning the said John Samuel Henry Matson) in consideration of his active interest in the public welfare."

DEATH OF PIONEER

John Graham Came to Victoria in 1859—Was 81 Years Old.

One of the oldest of the old-timers of Victoria passed away this afternoon at one o'clock in the person of John Graham, ex-Barrow Lodge, Stracey street. The deceased came to Victoria in 1859 and has lived here ever since. He was for a number of years in charge of the treasury and at the time of his death was assistant to the receiver-general under the Dominion government and also auditor for the West. He retired in 1900.

The old man has been a familiar figure on the streets of Victoria for many years and will be much missed. He was 81 years of age.

AN ELECTION IN OAK BAY

EXTRA COUNCILLOR IN CENTRE WARD

Remainder of Council and Trustee Board Returned by Acclamation To-day.

In Oak Bay municipality there promises to be an election. It had been hoped that this could have been avoided and a council returned by acclamation.

The nomination to-day was conducted by the returning officer, J. S. Floyd at Foul Bay schoolhouse. Centre Ward developed an extra candidate, so that unless one of the three duly nominated retires before election day a poll will be necessary.

Ernest W. E. Oliver was again returned by acclamation. W. Henderson, of last year's council, and J. Herriek McGregor were also returned by acclamation as councillors in North Ward.

In south Ward S. R. Newton, also of last year's council, and J. B. Pemberton were returned unopposed.

The trustees are also elected by acclamation. The nominations to-day were as follows:

For Reeve—W. E. Oliver.
For Councillors, North Ward—W. Henderson and J. Herriek McGregor.
For Councillor for Centre Ward—W. E. Oliver.
For Councillors for South Ward—S. R. Newton and J. B. Pemberton.
For School Trustees—Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Thos. F. Gore and E. P. Hershall.

GARRISON RUMOR

British and Dominion Governments Discussing Maintenance of Frigate at Esquimalt and Halifax.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—In answer to R. L. Berden, Hon. L. Brodeur said that the correspondence between the Dominion and British governments over the maintenance of the Esquimalt and Halifax frigates was confidential, and could not be produced at present.

Dr. McLean, member for centre York, was introduced into the House to-day, and received liberal applause.

Sir Frederick Borden said a bill was being prepared to issue scrip to each volunteer who enlisted for the South African war from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Break Down on

C. P. R. Wire System

Owing to a break down in the wire system of the Canadian Pacific railway telegraph service the Times is not in receipt of the usual Associated Press messages to-day. The break down occurred on Vancouver Island, where there is but a single line serving Victoria. It was repaired during the afternoon, but the local office stated it was unable to handle the Associated Press dispatches, and hence the Times is without its usual telegraphic service to-day.

NOMINATIONS IN SOUTH SAANICH

The Candidates for Councillors in Two Wards Returned by Acclamation.

The nominations for the municipality of South Saanich took place this morning in the municipal hall, Returning Officer Carmichael presiding. There were two nominations for reeve and there will be elections in wards 1, 4, 5 and 6, as well as for school trustees.

In each of wards two and three only one candidate offered, so that Messrs. Pointer and Scott are already elected to the council. There are four trustees offering and three of these will be needed to fill the vacancies.

Of the candidates for reeve, Mr. Quick has been a councillor and Mr. Snelling is secretary of the creamery association. Both are able men and it will be difficult to decide which to elect.

The nominations were as follows: For Reeve—Frederick George Quick, Royal Oak; Arthur George Snelling, of Victoria.

For Councillors, Ward 1—Benjamin C. Moore, Mount Tolmie; Joseph Nicholson, Jr., Victoria.

For Councillors, Ward 2—Cornelius Pointer, Maywood. (Elected by acclamation.)

For Councillor, Ward 3—Robert Scott, Mt. Tolmie. (Elected by Acclamation.)

Councillors for Ward 4—Henry J. Dunn, Maywood; Samuel Sea, sr., Victoria.

Councillors for Ward 5—Geo. Chas. Mannie, Royal Oak; Samuel Cameron, Royal Oak.

For councillors for Ward 6—Henry Foster, Haldon, Turgoose; Wm. Allan Pitzer, Sluggott.

For Trustees—Wm. Campbell, Royal Oak; Chas. E. King, Mt. Tolmie; Jas. Geo. McKay, Keating; Jeffrey A. Van-treight, Gordon Head.

ORIENTAL QUESTION

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—British Columbia members had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day over the report that Hon. R. Lemieux is going to make some fully into, and the opinion is that the assurance from Japan having all the force of treaty that Canada will have nothing to complain of.

SOME SURPRISES AT NOMINATION

E. T. Geiger Has Withdwn—Several New Names Before the Electorate.

There were several surprises in the nominations this morning. It was expected that E. T. Geiger would have been in the field. He was one of the first to announce his intention of running, and everyone expected he would have been on hand, but at the end he decided to withdraw.

Half an hour before the closing of the nominations Henry Levy burst into the court room where Returning Officer Northcott was presiding and stated that the election would not be valid unless he was there, so in order not to annul the election he would be a candidate. The nomination papers were filed out and Mr. Levy will be one of the independents.

For trustees there were three last minute men—J. D. Christie, the shoe merchant on Government street; R. Erskine, grocer, and O. Lee Charlton, a honey dealer and Socialist. This makes in all seven candidates for school trustees, and there are four vacancies to fill.

PROMINENT CITIZEN BURIED YESTERDAY

Remains of the Late Frank H. Eaton Carried to Last Resting Place.

The funeral of the late Frank H. Eaton, superintendent of the city schools, took place yesterday afternoon. A most impressive service was conducted by Rev. Canon Beaudouin, assisted by Rev. Baugh Allan, and there were present also a large number of the teachers of the city schools and pupils. At the cemetery also many of the children of the schools assembled to pay their last respects to the departed one, who had done so much for the educational work of the city.

Large numbers of wreaths and other floral emblems were sent by the teaching staff, the children of the schools and friends of the family. The service took place at 3.30, the pallbearers being Alex. Robertson, superintendent of education; Edward C. Paul, principal of the High school; George Jay, chairman of the board of school trustees; David Wilson, senior school inspector; J. W. Church, principal of the Corrig College, and T. Cruickshanks, chief clerk of the department of education.

THE TREAT CUP

The deciding game in the golf contest for the Treat cup was played yesterday at Tacoma and won by the Seattle club. Seattle took four of the six matches played, the results being scheduled as follows: Griggs beat Van Tyle, one up; Garrett, of Seattle, beat P. H. Korhonen, three up and two to play; Strall, of Seattle, beat Van Millingen, six up; Gillson, of Seattle, beat Fransoili, three up; Chester Thorne, of Tacoma, defeated George Laund, eldest son of H. M. Fisher, of Seattle, beat Kay Smith, three up.

DIED

GRAHAM—At Barossa Lodge, Victoria, the 13th inst. John Graham, a native of Perth, Scotland, aged 81 years.

Due notice of the funeral will be given. WEBB—At St. Joseph's hospital on the 12th inst. George Webb, aged 5 years, a native of Banffshire, Scotland, but lately of Esquimalt road.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from W. R. Smith's undertaking parlors, Yates street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, under the auspices of the A. O. F. of which the deceased was an honored member.

COWPER—In this city, on the 11th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, William Cowper, eldest son of H. M. Cowper, aged 5 years, a native of Wellingborough, New Hampshire, Eng. The funeral will take place from the residence of J. C. Newbury, Esq., 38 Simon street, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, proceeding from thence to Rose Bay cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

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O. L. CHARLTON.

To the Electors of Ward One. Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself as an independent candidate for re-election as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. M. ROSS.

To the Electors of Ward Three. Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself as an independent candidate for Alderman, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

H. E. LEVY.

To the Electors of Ward Two. I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

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A. O. F.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Officers and members of Court Vancouver, No. 535, A. O. F., will meet at R. of P. Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 1908, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Geo. Webb.

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NEWARK MURDER CASE.

Woman Arrested as Accessory in Foul
Crime—Gold Bracelet Clue.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Georgina Dickinson, who was arrested last night in Cambridge at the request of the New Jersey authorities as an accessory in the murder of Mrs. Lena Whitmore on Christmas night, was examined to-day. Mrs. Dickinson was asked especially in regard to a gold bracelet which was found by the police at a house in Roxbury to-day, where Mrs. Dickinson has recently visited. Mrs. Dickinson admitted to the police that she was in Brooklyn on the night when it is believed that the murder was committed. Mrs. Dickinson left for New York this afternoon, in charge of an officer from Harrison, N. J.

Mrs. Dickinson signed papers waiving

her extradition rights at police headquarters, but the officers there refused to say what disclosures she made regarding the Whitmore murder.

SHOT WIFE, KILLED HIMSELF.

New York, Jan. 11.—Arthur Manning, aged 36 years, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife in their apartments in the Hotel St. George, in Brooklyn, and then killed himself.

The cause of the shooting is not known. Little is known of the Mannings. They had been at the hotel since last summer.

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WHY QUEBEC

BRIDGE FAILED

"Engineering" Comments on
Disaster Which Cost
Many Lives.

It is stated in Engineering that whilst the struts for the Quebec bridge were in progress through the shops several of the shop foremen became impressed by the lack of rigidity of the latticing; and it is definitely in evidence that Mr. Szlapka's attention was directed to the point by Mr. Roove, the president of the Phoenix Bridge Company. Mr. Szlapka remained, however, unconvinced, though he mentioned the criticism to Mr. Cooper, who replied that he had looked into the question when checking the plans, and that "we had it all right." In this connection, the fact that Mr. Szlapka, though designing engineer to the Phoenix Bridge Company, is absolutely without experience either in the shops or in the work of erection, is perhaps not without its significance. He entered the drawing office of the company direct from the Royal Hanover Polytechnic, and the whole of his career has, he states, been spent in the office. He asserts that when news came from the bridge that the struts were showing signs of weakness, he made a rough calculation from which he considered that even if the chords were 1-2 in. out of line

There Was No Danger

In this computation he must have neglected the fact that the load taken by the lattices is applied to them eccentrically, as our own figures show that the bend of half the amount stated would have probably stressed them to the limit of their endurance.

It really is remarkable that the obvious yielding of these struts was much less than their designed load was deemed of such slight importance by Mr. Cooper and Mr. Szlapka, and constitutes a strong argument in favor of designers entrusted with important work having an adequate experience in the fitting shop. Mr. Cooper, in his own evidence, admits receiving a telegram from Phoenixville stating that the chord was bent before it was put into place, the obvious deduction from which was that the bridge company attached little importance to the matter. He therefore merely telegraphed to them to add no more weight till the matter was further investigated, but gave no directions for instant steps to be taken to strengthen the struts by temporary stiffeners.

As Mr. Deans points out in his evidence for the builders, Mr. Cooper had obviously no idea that the structure was in imminent danger, as he would otherwise have telegraphed direct both to the works and the site stopping all erection, instead of sending his assistant a long railway journey to Phoenixville to talk over the matter there. It appears, moreover, that some weeks previously it had been officially reported to him that one of the inside ribs of another chord member was out of line, and a sketch was sent him of a diaphragm which it was proposed to rivet between the ribs to hold them in position. The idea was not approved by him, and he asked for further information before taking steps even to temporarily strengthen the apparently weak member.

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Every organ is strengthened, including the nerves, because there is sufficient nutriment in the blood.

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NEW ARMY BAYONET.

The British army council has definitely decided to adopt the Japanese pattern bayonet for the British army.

Rains have caused the sides of the crater of Mount Fuji to fall in, giving the appearance of a fresh eruption.

WOMEN WHO CHARM

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Mrs. T. E. Gillis, Windsor, N. S., describes her illness, and cures, in the following letter:

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Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

RICH HARVEST IN
TRAPPING MARTENNumbers Caught on North Fork
of Kettle River—Work at
Granby Smelter.

(Special Correspondence.)

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 10.—Away up the north fork of Kettle river, fifty miles from Grand Forks, Frank McFarlane, the father of Franklin camp, is at present reaping quite a rich harvest by trapping marten. Mr. McFarlane, who has several lines of traps out, expects to clean up at least one thousand dollars within the next sixty days. In the district where Mr. McFarlane is trapping at present there is fully four feet of snow although there is scarcely an inch in and around Grand Forks. The marten are trapped by means of a small dead fall trap. There is a ready market for the skins in Spokane where they are worth from \$25 to \$40 a skin according to the size of the marten. Frank McFarlane has had over twenty years' experience in trapping and is a very successful trapper.

Voices in Civic Election.

At the approaching city election the voters lists show five hundred and twenty-one votes, which are divided between the east and west wards. Of this number fully one hundred and fifty are absent from the city, leaving less than four hundred votes to be polled in Grand Forks on election day.

Illness of Pioneer.

Jack Hutchinson, a pioneer business man of Grand Forks has fallen a victim to an acute attack of appendicitis, he being at present in a critical condition in the Cottage hospital.

Operating Six Furnaces.

The Granby smelter is now operating six furnaces and the full blast of eight furnaces will be in commission in a few days. Over three hundred men are now employed at the smelter at the reduced wage scale, and all appear thoroughly satisfied. The greatest harvest prevails between the Granby company and its employees and from present appearances a long successful run is in store for the smelter. Only about one-quarter of the men who applied for work were put on as hundreds of men from all parts seeking work had come to Grand Forks.

STORTING IN SESSION.

Christiana, Jan. 11.—The first session of the Storting was held to-day. The sitting was brief and informal. The ceremonial opening by King Hakon in person will not take place until January 13th.

Herr Berner was re-elected president, and Herr Knudsen vice-president of the parliament.

To learn whether a diamond is real touch it with the tongue. A genuine stone feels much colder than a paste imitation.

EVELYN IS DEVOTED

TO SIMPLE LIFE

Story of How She Has Lived
Since First Trial—"Home
for Harry."

New York, Jan. 7.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, whose husband is on trial for the second time for the murder of Stanford White, has given to the New York papers a signed statement concerning her present mode of living. She writes:

"When the last trial ended I was ill and exhausted. I needed a tonic and found it in my new home. For months, I had been imprisoned in a hotel as much of a prisoner as Harry was down town. I did not care to go out. I was recognized wherever I went. Once I caused a panic in a store where I was doing some shopping. I had to flee.

"I tired of the routine. I had no appetite for the hotel food. Day after day I had been having the same things to eat. So I decided to get a home of my own where I could live surrounded by the things I like and want.

My First Housekeeping.

"It was my first attempt at housekeeping. I had lived in hotels all over the world, but the only home I had ever known was the one we had to give up in Pittsburgh.

"I furnished my home in Park avenue from cellar to garret with one idea in view—that of making it a place for Harry to look forward to. Every day when I visited him I talked with him about the furnishings. It gave him something to think about, and he made many valuable suggestions.

"It is a small house, just big enough for two. The decorations are in sky blue, my favorite color. There are two rooms on each floor. On the first floor there is a reception room and a dining room. The dining room is finished in old gold, and the furniture is mahogany.

"There are a library and music room on the second floor. The furniture of the library is of antique design. The central table is of a magnificent antique carved with wonderful carvings. I also have some beautiful Chinese and Japanese curios there.

"My Own Room."

"But my own room is the greatest of all. Some of my friends call it 'the swamp,' because of the startling effect the wall paper gives. The paper is of Japanese design done in blue. Wild ducks are shown sailing over huge cat-tails. Harry's room is on the same floor and it is all ready for him.

"I am a great believer in outdoor exercise. All my life I have been out of doors as much as possible. During the last trial I used to go to Central Park occasionally in the late afternoon and take a walk around the reservoir. It was the best tonic I could get in those days, but I couldn't do it as often as I should have liked. During this last spring and summer I visited the park nearly every day. I went to the lake and rowed. In a very short time I became strong and my appetite improved. But my new home attended to my appetite. I have a splendid cook and now I can have things I want. It was different when I lived in the hotel. It got so that the very sight of the menu card made me almost ill. I knew it backward, as the saying goes.

"I like to get out in all sorts of weather. I remember when I was at school at Pompton Lake the great times I had in the snow. I had a sweater, bloomers, leggings and boots, and I would go plunging through the snow until I was exhausted. Once I plunged through the ice and was nearly drowned. And, incidentally, outdoor exercise will do more for a woman's looks than anything else on earth, especially exercise in stormy weather. One reason why the English women enjoy such splendid complexions is that they exercise in the fog.

Likes Cold Plunges.

"Cold plunges have become a hobby with me. They have done wonders for me. I cannot get water that is cold enough. During the hot months I put ice in the water. There is nothing so invigorating as a cold plunge.

"My system of life is very simple now. I rise at eight, and after breakfast read my mail. My mail involves a great deal of work. I receive letters from all over the world. Of course it is impossible to answer all of them.

"The morning I devote to business. I go down town to visit Harry and see the lawyers. Sometimes I am occupied with them all day. When I have finished with the business of the case I set my mind on other things. I have become quite a student of literature and my library is very extensive.

"My health is almost perfect now, and it is due chiefly to the fact that my home has given me a new interest in life.

"EVELYN THAW."

DIVINES AT LOGGERHEADS.

Rome, Jan. 11.—The report to be made next week to the congregation of the propaganda regarding the appointment of a conductor archbishop of San Francisco, is given over almost entirely to the recital of evidence for and against the Rev. Edward J. Hanna of Rochester, N. Y., the most prominent of the candidates, although mention is made of the candidacy of the Rev. R. Nease of Malden, Mass., and the Rev. J. J. Lawler of St. Paul.

The report includes the text of Father Hanna's letter to Cardinal Goñi, and from it it is learned that the first denunciation against Father Hanna accusing him of modernism, was first made by a fellow professor at St. Barnard's seminary, Rochester.

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AFTERMATH OF
SKYSCRAPER FIRETenants of Adjoining Buildings
Vacate Through Fear—
Dead Body Found.

New York, Jan. 11.—The body of Thomas F. Phillips, one of the three firemen whose lives were snuffed out in the burning of the thirteen-story Parker building on Fourth avenue last night, was recovered late to-day. Search for the remaining dead will be continued when the ruins are cooled. The great blackened walls of the skyscraper threaten to topple into the street. The police have ordered the tenants of the smaller buildings in the vicinity to leave. A dozen buildings have been vacated for fear the wall of the burned building will fall on them. Fire broke out again to-night on the fifth and sixth floors of the Parker building, but the flames were quickly extinguished by the fire companies, who are still pouring columns of water on the smouldering ruins.

Phillips' body was found lying among the debris near the elevator shaft. It was identified by one of his brothers, who recognized a bunch of keys found in his pocket. It may be several days before the bodies of Firemen Fallon and O'Connor are recovered.

Robert Beyer, a painter, reported as missing, was found to-day at his home.

KAISER'S HEALTH.

Report of His Gradual Breakdown Said to be Unfounded.

Darmstadt, Jan. 11.—The Darmstadt-Zeitung, an official organ of the government, publishes a letter from Berlin contradicting the recent reports appearing in German and foreign newspapers that the Emperor's catarrhal trouble was not benefited by his trip to England, and that his health lately had shown no signs of improvement. The writer of the letter says that there is no foundation whatever for these reports, but quite the contrary. The Emperor, he says, frequents the theatre more than usual following the plays with the liveliest interest.

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NEWSBOYS' STRIKE.

Gang of 200 Assault Boston Police Officer and Bystander Injured.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—Three officers were assaulted, stripped of their badges and hats, and one officer and a bystander so badly injured that they had to be taken to the emergency hospital to-night in an attack made on the police by two hundred newsboys in front of the Boston American newspaper office.

Three of the newsboys were placed under arrest, and another disturbance followed at the police station, when officers tried to get the arrested youths to the station. The trouble was an incident in a strike of union newsboys, called last Tuesday against a local newspaper, which it is claimed has raised the price of the paper to the newsboys.

Since Wednesday the union newsboys have refused to handle the paper. There was little trouble until to-day, however, when the paper found non-union boys to take out the paper.

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THE MUNICIPAL ISSUES.

Municipal electoral campaigns in Victoria are usually of very short duration. The season of the year at which elections are held does not permit of a prolonged discussion of civic affairs. Perhaps this is just as well. These elections occur once a year, and it is not particularly stimulating to business to keep the public in a continual state of turmoil over the conduct of public affairs. Besides citizens ought to be sufficiently interested in matters which most intimately concern them to pay strict attention all the year round to municipal matters. Unfortunately, all the people do not follow as closely as they ought the conduct of civic business. In the cases of some proportion of them interest is spasmodic—more likely to be aroused by the appeals of mere office-seekers to sectional prejudices than by the reasonings of sober common sense and practical experience.

But two days remain for the electors of Victoria to decide whom they shall elect to conduct their affairs for the coming year. They have had two years of the present civic regime. The record of its achievements is before them. It is for them in their wisdom to decide whether there shall be a change or whether there shall be another year of much talk and little accomplishment. "Some of the members of the retiring council affect to resent the fact of opposition having developed against them. Surely it is a perfectly legitimate thing for any of our citizens, acting independently or in concert, to endeavor to persuade men whom they deem qualified to serve the city with intelligence and zeal to come forward in times of crises and tender their services. It has never been asserted by those who claim there is necessity for reforms that members of the old board have not done the best they could; in accordance with their judgment, for Victoria. They simply contend that there appears to be considerable room for improvement in the personnel of the council, and they have adopted what they believe to be the best and the most effective means of effecting such an improvement. In criticizing the methods of citizens of all classes and of all political opinions who were instrumental in the formation of the Progressive ticket, it is not complimentary to the intelligence of the electorate to say corporate influence hath done this thing. And it is the climax of absurdity to claim, as the supporters of the Mayor have done, that the C. P. R. and the Esquimalt Water Works Company and Rum and Prostitution and Gambling and Party Politics are behind Dr. Hall and the other gentlemen of the Progressive Ticket. One would be justified in using strong language in condemning the ravings of such irresponsible incendiaries. The record of the various candidates is sufficient answer to such nonsense as has been published, doubtless under the imprimatur of Mayor Morley.

Even electors who cannot approve of the selection of the reformers in its entirety must be compelled to admit that it enlarges their choice. They will concede that the present council is far from perfect, and that there is ample room for improvement. It is an improvement we all desire to see effected. We believe the most satisfactory reform would be brought about by the election of the complete Progressive Ticket, from the Mayor down. Consequently we advise all voters to weigh the matter very carefully in their minds before deciding how they shall cast their ballots and not to be influenced against their better judgment by the appeals of the "abbots of unreason," who are taking such a conspicuous part in the campaign.

RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

There has been a good deal of what appears to us premature discussion about the mission of Hon. Mr. Lemieux to Japan. American newspapers have declared the Canadian minister's diplomatic journey to the court of the Mikado a failure because, forsooth, he failed to call upon the United States ambassador and seek the co-operation of that gentleman in his undertaking. If Mr. Lemieux had sought the assistance of the American ambassador, that would have been at the very least a tacit admission of the suzerainty of the republic over this country, and we are quite sure the Conservative press of the Dominion, which seems to have accepted the American version of the mission of Canada's minister as the correct version, would have been the loudest in its condemnation of such truckling. But Mr. Lemieux took the first possible opportunity of declaring that Canada recognized no such dependence. Whatever negotiations took place were conducted entirely independent of the United States ambassador, and there is no reason whatever to doubt that the representative of Canada, with the able assistance of the British minister at the Mikado's court, reached an understanding that will be perfectly satisfactory to the people of British Columbia without disturbing in the slightest degree the relations between Great Britain and Japan.

Mr. Lemieux has doubtless by this

time made his report to his government. That report has not yet been made public because it has not been submitted to Parliament. Dealing with the premature chortling of the Conservative press, which is evidently so blinded by partisan zeal that it would welcome an announcement of the failure of the mission of the minister, the Toronto Globe administers the following timely admonition:

"A number of Conservative papers are announcing with glee that Mr. Lemieux has failed in his mission. Mr. Lemieux is returning from Japan without success," says the Kingston News, and the Mail, after saying the same thing several times, has so convinced itself that in its latest issue it reaches the past pluperfect stage. Now that the failure of the Lemieux mission to Japan has been announced, it says: Who has announced it? Not a scrap of intelligence has been obtained from any reliable quarter upon which such an opinion could be founded. The Japanese court and ministry are close-mouthed by nature and policy. Mr. Lemieux declined to say anything until he reported to his colleagues. From where, then, has the failure been announced?

"The length to which partisanship will go in this country is fairly familiar to us all. It was not quixotic, however, to have indulged the hope that this delicate question, arising between two countries which are the best of friends, would not have been thrown into the melting-pot. In Great Britain, that first of democracies, it is a well-accepted understanding that foreign affairs shall not be made a part of the party game. No such consideration restrains the organs of the party which plumes itself on being the patriotic party par excellence. The columns of papers of the Mail stripe have reeked with sneers at Mr. Lemieux and with discussions that were sure to make his task more difficult. Does the steady-going rank and file of the Conservative party require such tactics employed on its behalf? The Victoria Colonist, from which better things might be expected, declared that the assurance of the Japanese government that emigration to Canada would be restricted within satisfactory limits would not be acceptable. It demanded that the initiative should be with Canada, and that it should be a case of cure rather than one of prevention. A paper which talks in that strain plays fast and loose with newspaper responsibility.

"What Canadians will hold on to is that our Pacific shores shall not be overrun by the Asiatic races. Upon that we are all determined, but our aim can be attained without quarrelling with Japan or any other of our trans-Pacific neighbors. Would our Conservative contemporaries like the government to go about this matter in a way that would wound the pride of the Japanese people to the quick? If they would, they are, we believe, totally out of harmony with the people of Canada.

"It should be said that all Conservative newspapers do not join in this dangerous agitation. Some of them seem content to wait until Mr. Lemieux makes his report. The Ottawa Journal goes further and rebukes the unpatriotic papers which for party purposes do not hesitate to stir up the dangerous fires of racial animosity. 'How any mere outsider,' it says, 'can know that Mr. Lemieux's mission to Japan has failed is a puzzle. Moreover, if there is one field where more than anywhere else too much talk is harmful, diplomacy is that field.' This is well said and timely said."

A British actuary has made a very interesting calculation. It has reference to the demands of the more pronounced socialists for a division of property and income, giving every one a "square deal." The authority in question has taken incomes from all sources in Great Britain into his computation, and he finds that if every one were given a "square deal" in the division of wealth the individual would be in receipt of just two shillings per diem. We fear such an income as that would not be satisfactory to the leaders of the socialist propaganda in British Columbia. Besides, the beneficiaries under the system would all be required to earn their money by labor which would bear the scrutiny of critical investigators.

The city of Victoria has been up against the barriers for two years. It is time for a change. The workingmen are not blind to what has been left undone or rather they see how absolutely impossible it appears to be to do things. They are more deeply interested in a policy of progress than any other element of our citizenship. They should be the most active in the work of levelling the barriers.

The opponents of Mayor Morley have nothing to urge personally against him. They simply desire to promote the interests of the city to elect a civic administration which, while effectively guarding the interests of the people against sinister influences of all kinds, will work harmoniously and zealously in having done so, as speedily as possible the many things which have been left undone.

Notwithstanding many "horrible examples," the American millionaires are still disinclined to make with their own democratic kind. The plutocrats of the United States will not with none but the aristocrats of Europe. Gladys Vanderbilt has obtained a license to enter

into a more or less permanent Alliance with a count of some old empire or new republic. Well, doubtless a representative of the great Vanderbilt family can afford any kind of a luxury. What is the use of the American press holding up the recent experience of the Gould heiress as a warning to the socially ambitious heiress?

Statistics of coal production for the past year have just been published by Mr. Floyd George, the president of the British Board of Trade. These statistics show that the production of coal in the United Kingdom, Germany and the United States was greater than in any previous year. "The total output of the United Kingdom amounted to 251,000,000 tons, or an increase over 1905 of 15,000,000 tons. In Germany the production amounted to 125,000,000 tons, or 15,500,000 tons more than the previous year. In the United States the quantity produced amounted to nearly 370,000,000 tons, thus exceeding the output of 1905 by nearly 19,000,000 tons." Black diamonds are in great demand yet in all parts of the world, notwithstanding the increased production of fuel oil and electrical energy.

The promoters of doubtful mining enterprises have had a long innings, but those who follow that path to wealth would do well take warning. A Mr. Robert Law has recently been committed for trial in Toronto, bail being fixed at \$30,000, and search is now being made for his partner, Russell. The firm sold \$300,000 worth of shares in a mining company, and "the goods" apparently were not as represented.

Civic reform should begin with the re-establishment of respect and harmony between mayor and council, otherwise success is impossible.

Two Progressives elected by acclamation. That will do very well for a beginning.

What Other People Think

PRE-ELECTION PLEDGES.

To the Editor:—I beg to draw the attention of your readers to some of Mayor Morley's pre-election promises in January, 1906. At the Oakland two days before election he said:

"He was in favor of the ownership of public utilities, as they would give a better service and would reduce the cost of living, and make corporations the servants and not the masters of the public. He promised to use his influence to establish new industries in the city rather than spending the money at present on the Tourist Association. He would introduce a system into municipal administration which he was sure would save a large amount to the city yearly. One of the first things he would do if elected would be to head the list for a sum as large as means permitted to establish a technical school in Victoria."

What particular utilities have been acquired and what amount has been saved? What new industries were established with money formerly spent on the Tourist Association?

What new system have we at the city hall? Where is the saving?

Where is the technical school? Echo answers: "Where?" "What?"

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LATEST PHASE OF EASTERN RATE WAR

Atlantic Lines Make Further Cuts—Hamburg-American Proposes English Call.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Hamburg-American steamship line announces that the second cabin rate for all rooms on all its steamships between this port and Hamburg until May 1st, except on the steamer Deutschland, had been brought down to \$38. The minimum second cabin rate on the steamers Kaiserine, Auguste, Victoria and Amerika had been \$44; on the steamships of the "P" class, including the Pennsylvania, Pretoria and others, it had been \$30. The promise is made that, beginning with the sailing of the Great Waldersee, from here on April 18th, the steamships Pennsylvania, Patricia, Graf Waldersee and Pretoria, on east-bound trips, will stop at the ports of Plymouth and Cherbourg.

According to a high official of one of the English lines, such an entry of the Hamburg-American line into England is to be opposed by the enforcement of the British Merchant Act of 1906, by which a liner entering an English port with a cabin passenger who has paid less for his trip than an amount equal in American money to \$48, can be classed as an immigrant steamship, subject to all the inconveniences of a vessel so classed.

Cunard's Action.
 Liverpool, Jan. 11.—The Cunard Steamship Company has made a further reduction of \$3.50 in its storage rates to meet the White Star line's cut. The Cunard company has also followed the White Star line in its reduction of second cabin rates.

IS AT HONOLULU.
 Steamship Booked to Carry Japs Here via San Francisco at Island Port.

The Chargeurs Reunis steamship Amiral Foulchon arrived at Honolulu on Saturday last, and details of her departure are being awaited with interest in view of the fact that a Hawaiian syndicate has booked passages for two hundred Japanese coolies to come to British Columbia via San Francisco.

The latest immigration regulations of the Dominion government which absolutely prohibits the landing of any immigrant coming from a country other than his own, will probably result in the Amiral Foulchon leaving Honolulu without the horde of Asiatics.

LONSDALE DUE NEXT WEEK.
 No Information Concerning Mutiny on Mexican Liner Received by Agents—Probable Delay.

Coming from Salina Cruz and way ports on the Mexican west coast, the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale is scheduled to arrive here on Wednesday next. The arrival of the liner is being awaited with interest, as only meagre details of the reported mutiny which broke out among her Chinese crew have come to hand.

A brief dispatch from Mexico City some time ago told of the seamen's attempt to take the ship and of how A. W. Donley, trade commissioner for the Dominion in the republic, assisted the officers to overcome the mutineers. Since then, as far as can be learned, the agreed that the line have received no information either concerning the trouble with the crew or the sailing of the liner. It is therefore quite probable that she has been delayed, obtaining another crew, and may not reach the port for some time.

ARE CHANGING FUNNELS.
 Latest Sound Steamship Being Re-painted by Re-painting of Stacks.

The well known steamships Jeffer-Dolphin, Dirigo and Farallon are having their funnels painted brown, the Northwestern Steamship Company's color, while the boats of the former Northwestern company are having their funnels changed to the red background with black hull, the flag of the Alaska Steamship Company. The whistle in use by all the ships of the new Alaska company is that of the old company, one long and one short blow.

BUOY SERVICE.
 Carcade Bringing Ten New Lights—Jolliffe Restored San Juan Buoy.

The tug William Jolliffe, under charter to the marine and fisheries department, returned to Esquimalt on Saturday afternoon after replacing the buoy in the channel at San Juan harbor which went adrift last week. The Jolliffe is now loading materials to replace the big buoy on Sifture bank and will leave in a couple of days time.

The Cascade, which brought over part of a shipment of ten acetelyne gas buoys from Vancouver last week, has returned to the Terminal city to bring the rest. These buoys are of the latest pattern and will replace ten of the B-day Whigham lights in use on the coast. Two of the first Whigham lights to be replaced will be those at Lund and Coffin Island.

SCHOONER'S TRYING TRIP.
 Lucy Was Forty-seven Days From San Pedro for Umpqua.

Forty-seven days out from San Pedro, en route to the Umpqua river, the schooner Lucy, 224 tons, Captain Peterson, was towed into Port Townsend on Saturday with her ladder empty and fresh water entirely gone. The vessel made off at the river in thirteen days, since when storms and alternating calms have conspired to prevent her reaching first the Columbia river and, later, Grays Harbor, both of which she attempted after hopes of reaching Umpqua had been abandoned.

Captain Peterson declares the weather the worst he has ever experienced in thirty-five years sailing on the coast. The Lucy will probably load lumber at some Sound port in preference to again undertaking the voyage to the Oregon port.

HOME INDUSTRY.
 Two slowways on the R. M. S. Empress of China have escaped from liner at Vancouver. The China will probably be penalized in consequence.

Our Whitewear and White Goods Sale Now in Progress

OUR WHITEWEAR SALE, which is one of the most important sale features of the year, is now in progress, and includes the best and broadest stock that we have ever had in Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Linens, Men's Shirts, etc., all of which go towards making this a perfect White Sale in every way, and an event which women cannot afford to let slip by without investigating.

Ladies' Nightgowns At an Exceedingly Low Figure

In this sale we are showing a large assortment of Ladies' Nightdresses, in styles which are extremely diversified. They are made of extra good quality muslin and cambric, very nicely finished and trimmed in many dainty and different styles. The prices at our Whitewear Sale range from \$5.75 to 50c

Ladies' Drawers Regular Values 50c FOR 35c

This lot includes 26 distinct patterns, some of which are very daintily trimmed with embroidery and linen lace, and is one of the best lines we have ever shown at sale. The regular values of these much-needed articles were 50c; at this sale 35c

Extra Special, Ladies' Drawers, \$1 to \$1.35 Whitewear Sale, 75c and \$1.00

This lot is a special purchase and are marked at an exceptional low figure for quick clearance. They are all made of extra good quality of material, the regular value being \$1.00 to \$1.35. At our Whitewear Sale \$1.00 and 75c

Ladies' Skirts Ranging From 90c to \$4.75

The Skirts we are showing at these prices are made of good quality cambric, lawn and muslin. Some made with very wide frill around bottom and two rows of clustered tuckings, others with wide tucks and ruffles, finished with fine embroidery; also a large assortment of lawn skirts made of half skirts of lace, finished with deep lace edging and dust frill. Prices 90c at our Whitewear Sale range from \$4.75 to

SEE TO-MORROW'S ISSUE FOR OUR LIST OF MID-WEEK BARGAINS

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AGENT APPOINTED LIFEBOAT CREWS

Coxswains and White Settlers to Man Surf-Boats on West Coast.

After taking Capt. Gaudin, agent for the marine and fisheries department, to Clayoquot and Ucluelet, where he established life-saving stations, the D. G. R. Quadra returned to port yesterday morning.

The Quadra had a very rough trip and a projected landing at Lennard Island was found impracticable. The government steamship took the Pachenia surf-life boat to Clayoquot, where Capt. Gaudin appointed a white crew to man it with John Chesterman as coxswain. At Ucluelet the agent enlisted a crew for the surf-lifeboat there and appointed A. H. Lyche as coxswain. With the Banfield Creek motor lifeboat there are now three life-saving craft equipped and manned on the West Coast stations.

The Quadra will be hauled out on the ways at Esquimalt during the week to undergo an overhauling before resuming service on the West Coast.

ARABIA IS OVERDUE.
 The Oriental liner Arabia is three days overdue from Hakodate, Japan for Portland, Ore., according to the Journal. The Arabia was due on Friday morning but has not yet showed up. She has 1,600 tons of cargo, mostly sulphur and fireworks to be used by the Chinese in the United States for the regular New Year celebrations.

"Terror storms are supposed to have delayed the Arabia and it is expected she will come into port with a tale of a hard voyage," says the Journal. "For several weeks the north Pacific has been swept by hurricanes and gales and few ships have reached port without loss of gear or rigging. The Japanese steamer Goto Maru is 15 days out from Japan to San Francisco, and there is little hope of her reaching port."

"The Arabia's failure to arrive on time has given ground for the belief that possibly the Portland liner has picked up the Japanese tramp and is towing her to port. The Goto Maru is as large a craft as the Arabia and would prove a valuable pick-up."

UMATILLA IN.
 San Francisco Boat Arrived This Morning With Sixty-four Tons of Local Freight.

The Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, Capt. Thomas Kelly, arrived from San Francisco this morning and after unloading 64 tons of local freight and landing 16 passengers, left for the Sound.

The Umatilla brought 124 passengers, 6 second-class and the following saloon passengers landing here: F. Cornell, Mrs. Horton, N. G. Buchanan.

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

Carmanah, Jan. 12.—1 p. m.—Light east wind, rain, sea smooth. No shipping.
 Cape Beale, Jan. 12.—1 p. m.—Light northeast wind, rain. No shipping.
 Carmanah, Jan. 13.—9 a. m.—Light east wind, rain, sea smooth. No shipping.
 Cape Beale, Jan. 13.—9 a. m.—Easterly wind, rain, sea smooth. No shipping.
 Tatoosh.—Owing to the wireless being out of commission through the effecting of repairs to the aerial, no reports from this source are obtainable today.

WANTS FISH FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

French Firm Says Small Home Catch Has Made Importation Necessary.

Information that should be of considerable interest to those engaged in the fishing industry and shipping business is contained in a letter which Capt. James Gaudin, local agent for the marine and fisheries department, has received from the firm of J. Dussaut & Co., Rue de Marseille, Bordeaux, France.

The communication is written in French and is addressed to the agent of marine and fisheries of whose office the writers evidently have but a small conception. It asks for quotations and particulars regarding the fish caught in British Columbia waters and states that the French fishing season has been a very poor one, thus opening a market for the fish caught in local waters. Dussaut & Co. express the opinion that halibut and salmon and other fish whose identity is still wrapped up in their French names, could be supplied to the French market by the fish dealers of this province and could be ready sale at good prices.

While the letter was addressed to the agent here through a misunderstanding of his position it is possible that those whom it interests may find their way clear to supply the French market by the fish dealers of this province referred to with the desired information.

SHIPBUILDING RIBAND.
 Duxford & Sons, of Sunderland, Lead in Tonnage of Construction.

Messrs. W. Duxford & Sons, of Sun-

derland, England, have won the blue riband of the shipbuilding world for the year 1907, with an output of 91,254 tons. The following are the figures for the other principal shipbuilding firms: Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Wallsend, 80,000 tons; Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Newcastle, 74,225 tons; Messrs. Harland & Wolff, Belfast, 72,413 tons; Messrs. Russell & Co., Port Glasgow, 71,705 tons.

MARINE NOTES.
 The steamships Otter and Queen City are loading freight at the outer wharf for Vancouver.

The John L. Card was at the outer wharf today loading guano from the Page's Lagoon whaling station for Seattle.

The United States hydrographic office reports that Captain H. Bandelin, of the German bark "C. Rickmers," says that on December 25, 1907, when in latitude 37.30 N., longitude 125.34 W., he passed close to wreckage consisting of a vessel's bulwarks, bow and poop deck, all close together. The deck was about forty feet long and twenty feet wide.

The volunteer crew of the Victoria lifeboat went for its first practice on Saturday in charge of the coxswain, Mr. Lovrie, taking the boat to Esquimalt. The weather was perfect for the trial run.

Carrying 190 passengers the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla left port on Saturday night for San Francisco.

The N. Y. K. liner Shinano Maru arrived at Yokohama on Friday from Victoria and Seattle.

Bound for Victoria the Canadian-Australian liner Mowara reached Honolulu on the 10th.

The barge Transfer No. 1 has been hauled out on the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot, and is being overhauled.

The tug Lorne has gone to Comox to tow the coal barge Arthur Flitger to Esquimalt.

The C. P. R. steamship Montclair arrived at Hongkong on Friday morning from Vancouver.

CAPITAL \$100,000,000.
 Man Who Launched Pacific Steel Company Now Accused of Frauds.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Charles W. French, promoter and incorporator of the Pacific Steel Company, launched about two years ago with an alleged capitalization of \$100,000,000, is in the city prison here charged with obtaining money under false pretences.

The accused of French is C. H. Geigert, a leading figure in legal business circles and formerly president of the Union Hardware Company. The complaint alleges that French victimized him out of \$2,500.

The prisoner refused to discuss his case. He will only say that it is simply a business misunderstanding, and that he expects to have no difficulty in straightening the matter out in a short time.

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Local News

Hats are going, no wonder, when sold at half price, at the Elite.

Alexander Peden, aldermanic candidate in Ward 5, wishes his friends to clearly understand that he has not retired from the field.

Next Wednesday evening Court Victoria, A. O. F., will hold their monthly social dance in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. All members and friends are invited to attend.

English honeycomb towels, size 20 inches x 20 inches; white with neat striped border. Special sale price, 10c each; 2 for 20c. Robinson's Cash Store, 88 Yates street.

Last Saturday at noon the Court of Revision for the voters' lists in the municipality of Oak Bay met in the Foul Bay road schoolhouse. No names were struck off. Three new ones were added.

Wm. Campbell and C. E. King, candidates for school trustee of Saanich municipality, will address the electors in West Saanich schoolhouse to-morrow evening, 14th inst.

This evening at 8 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. The pipe band will be in attendance. All members are requested to be present.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock the regular review of Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall. All officers and members are urgently requested to attend, as business of importance will be considered.

The Trio Club, of Cedar Hill, will give a musical programme in the Cedar Hill hall on Wednesday evening of this week. On the conclusion of the concert refreshments will be served and dancing will be indulged in.

Next Thursday evening, January 16th, the Cigar-makers' Union will give a masquerade ball in the A. O. U. W. hall in aid of the funds of the anti-Tuberculosis Society. The prizes which will be awarded will be on view in the windows of W. & J. Wilson, Government street, to-morrow.

Adjutant W. J. Wakefield, head of the Salvation Army immigration department in British Columbia, has sent out a circular calling the attention of farmers and ranchers to the offer of the Army to supply farm labor. Those in need of domestic service are also requested to refer to Adj. Wakefield.

A meeting among the Hindus of the city was held here yesterday, when G. D. Kumar explained the great power which followed from one walking in the path of righteousness. Some passages were read and explained bearing out this idea. The meeting lasted two hours.

The officers for the coming year of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers have been installed. After the officers were duly installed light refreshments were served. G. MacKenzie acted as installing officer, and the following officers were installed: President, R. Lorimer; vice-president, C. H. Mullan; financial secretary, W. Reed; recording secretary, Frank Shopland; first inspector, Frank Orr; second inspector, H. Hazenfreiz; foreman, A. Mackenzie; trustees, R. Whalley and R. Nicholson.

Court Northern Light A. O. F., at its last quarterly meeting installed the following officers: C. R. W. H. Knight; S. C. R. W. A. Hurst; treasurer, W. F. Smith; secretary, W. F. Fullerton (twentieth term); S. W. H. Stokes; J. W. H. Coates; S. B. V. Williams; J. R. P. H. Williams; physician, Dr. Geo. Hall. The court during the past term has made large additions to its membership, which now number close on 300, and with the other local courts, a membership of 784 in the city. The court has decided to increase its funeral benefits and hopes at a near date to adopt the principle of old age pensions amongst its members, on the plan as adopted by the high court of Great Britain. At next court meeting a whist competition will be held.

AMUR FOR NORTHERN RUN.

Will Replace the Princess Beatrice on Wednesday.

The steamship Amur, which has been lying up at the Hudson's Bay Company's wharf for some time will take her place on the regular northern British Columbia ports to-morrow Wednesday, replacing the Princess Beatrice, which will lay up and undergo an overhauling. The Amur's boilers have been overhauled during her stay in port.

DIVIDENDS.

In another column will be found the semi-annual dividend notice of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, showing that a dividend at the rate of nine per cent. per annum upon Class "A" Permanent Stock has been declared for the past half year.

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When the schools opened last Monday morning it was found that the rooms both at Kingston street and at Central were much too crowded. In Miss Lawson's room at the former, there were no less than 85 pupils, twice as many as one teacher should be asked to take care of. Of these over 20 were moved over to South Park, and the pupils there pushed up to make room for them.

At the Central school there seemed no way out of the difficulty, but it was found that about 25 of the pupils were from the Oak Bay municipality. At one time there was a system of reciprocity between the Oak Bay and city schools, the former admitting the juniors from the city schools and the latter the seniors from the municipality. Recently, however, the Oak Bay school has become too crowded, and it has been found necessary to refuse admission to some of the city children.

The city have now, through the overcrowding of the Central school, been compelled to refuse admission to a number of Oak Bay children and a number more may have to leave. There are, in all, some 25 children from the municipality attending the Boys' Central school, and a large number more in the girls' school, while in the Oak Bay school there are only about a dozen city children.

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LATEST ATTRACTION.

Arcade Theatre, Opened To-Day, Offers
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The new Arcade theatre, 50 Yates street, near Government street, was opened this afternoon, the first performance being well-attended. The theatre will be open from 2 to 10:30 p. m. each day, a continuous moving picture show being given during that time. A. D. Trunkie, the energetic manager of the theatre, has arranged for a continuous change of programme each week, and only the best and brightest films will be used.

The admission fee is the modest ten cents, which is usually asked for shows of a far inferior character. The programme this week is as follows: "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," "Red Spectre," "A Ghost Story," "Arabian Nights," "Shaboon Jules Verne," illustrated songs, "Meet Me Sweet Kathleen," and "Bye-Bye Dear," will be rendered.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR
COMING ELECTION

Meetings to Be Held This Week

—Polling Places on
Thursday.

The present week will see the close of the municipal campaign, the election taking place on Thursday next. There will be a series of joint meetings held this week, when Mayor Morley and Ald. Lewis Hall, the respective candidates for the mayor's chair, will address the electors. To-night the meeting will be in Spring Ridge, in the Odd Fellows' hall. To-morrow evening there will be a meeting in the North Park school house, and on Wednesday night there will be a grand rally in the city hall.

At all the meetings prospective aldermen and school trustees will be given an opportunity to speak. The meetings will begin at 8 o'clock.

For election day on Thursday the polls will open at 9 in the morning and remain open until 7 in the evening. The polling places will be as follows:

For Mayor—in the court room of the city hall.

For Aldermen for Ward No. 1—in room 614, at the public market building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for Ward No. 2—in room 618, at the public market building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for Ward No. 3—in room 620, at the public market building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for Ward No. 4—in room 622, at the public market building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen No. 5—in railway waiting room public market building, Cormorant street.

For School Trustees—in the court room, city hall.

POLICE COURT.

Baron Von Gossendorf Now Sued Under the Name of W. Von Few.

Is Baron Von Gossendorf Baron Von Gossendorf or is he W. Von Few? This is the question that will have to be decided in the police court on Saturday and it will also be decided at the same time whether it is a criminal offence to use a title in order to obtain credit at an hotel.

The original charge against Von Gossendorf has been withdrawn and now the same man, under the name of Von Few, is being prosecuted for obtaining credit by representing himself as the baron. The information is being laid by W. S. D. Smith, of the Poodle Dog. There are also several other informations against the man on similar charges.

A. A. Stanley was this morning fined five dollars for shoving a Chinaman.

DEATH OF W. H. COWPER.

Funeral of Late Official of C. P. R. Here Takes Place To-morrow.

The funeral of the late William H. Cowper, who passed away on Friday evening last, will take place at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the residence of his cousin, J. C. Newbury, 383 Simcoe street.

With the passing of Mr. Cowper the Victoria water front loses one of its most familiar and esteemed figures. The deceased, who came to this province 25 years ago with his parents and a brother, was for twenty years wharfmaster for the C. P. R. Coast service and its predecessors, the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. He was well known in the city, and especially among those connected with shipping circles, and his loss will be greatly felt by a large number of friends. He leaves his father, Henry Cowper, an aunt, Miss Harriet Cowper, and other relatives to mourn his loss.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, returned to the city last night after a brief sojourn for the benefit of his health, in Southern California. He was present with other ministers at a meeting of the executive this morning.

Allan Oliver, formerly of this city, has been appointed to the government telegraph office in Nanaimo.

Mrs. W. A. Gleason wishes to announce that she will not receive during the month of January.

Capt. Simon McKenzie arrived in the city last evening from Seattle.

Herbert Wheeler, of White Horse, is visiting in the city.

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\$2 on Terry & Maret.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

George Webb, One of Early Settlers,
Has Passed Away.

The death is announced of George Webb, well known to many of the old residents of the city.

The late Mr. Webb was 75 years of age, and was a native of Banffshire, Scotland. He emigrated first to California and came to Vancouver Island in 1859.

For many years Mr. Webb was identified with mining ventures and for a considerable time in his latter life was caretaker of the city park. He was a member of the Order of Foresters. He was unmarried.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Smith's undertaking parlors.

The funeral of the late William W. E. Devereux, C. E., took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his mother, 76 Bay street. The last rites of the church were conducted at the house and graveside by Rev. Baugh Allen. The following gentlemen officiated as pallbearers: E. E. Wootton, J. H. Gray, M. Muir, B. Tye, A. T. Monteith and T. W. Paterson.

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VESTS WORTH \$4.00 for.....\$3.25
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DOUBLE BREASTED OVERCOATS WORTH \$20.00 for.....\$15.00

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We now offer for subscription the balance of our first allotment of Preferred Stock in Blocks of 100 at \$1.00 per share; each 100 shares entitled to a bonus of 25 shares of Preferred.

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6. Unlike most corporations, instead of allowing 15 to 25 per cent for advertising and sale of stock, the entire commission, brokerage, advertising, literature, etc., is limited to 10 per cent.
7. No officer or director of the Company, with the exception of solicitor or secretary, is to receive one dollar for service until the pulp mill is established and ready for business.
8. Not one share of stock has been issued to any director or stockbroker otherwise than at the regular authorized price per share. There have been no rebates or favorites, each director has subscribed for a large block of stock and paid for it precisely the same as an outsider.
9. The first allotment of Preferred Stock is now being placed on the market at \$1.00 per share; each 100 shares entitled to a bonus of 25 per cent of Preferred Stock. This bonus of 25 per cent is only to apply to the first allotment.
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11. The entire plans and specifications and erection of the mill are to be under the supervision of Mr. Chas. B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities on the erection of pulp and paper mills, having built more than fifty of the leading mills of the United States during the last 25 years. The entire mill will cost approximately \$600,000, and will be capable of turning out news and wrapping paper for less than \$32.00 per ton.
12. The Company will be able to make a profit of from \$12.00 to \$20.00 on every ton of pulp or paper manufactured.
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15. The destiny of Western Canada lies in its manufacturing industries, and we invite the co-operation of the people of British Columbia in building up this great and useful industry.
16. Payments for stock: 10 per cent on application, 15 per cent on allotment, balance in eight equal calls of 20 days each.
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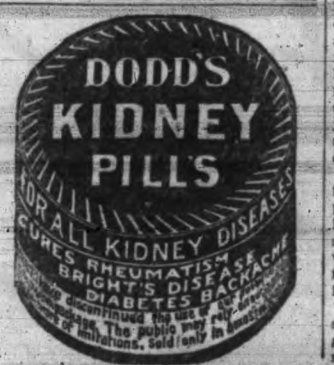
MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Miss Walker's Pupils Gave a Delightful Entertainment. Quite a number of visitors were present at Miss Walker's studio on Saturday afternoon. The recital given by her senior pupils, and a general expression of pleasure was elicited as to the character of the performance. The entertainment was assisted by Miss Lugin, whose singing helped to delight the audience, the accompaniments being played by Miss Nora Lugin. The playing of Miss Walker's pupils the result of thorough training, was evident, and there was promise that the Musical Society of Victoria will ere long receive new additions to its ranks. The programme was as follows: Chopin "Polonaise," Op. 26, No. 1 (Two pianos in unison). Miss E. Russell, Miss Walker, Rubinstein "Kamennol-Ostrov," Op. 16, No. 22. Liszt "Consolation," No. 4. Kowalski "Marche Hongroise." Miss Jennie Lawson. Dvorak "Songs My Mother Taught Me." Miss Lugin. Chaminade "The Flatterer." Miss Norma Sears. Chaminade "Valse Caprice." Grig "Anitra's Tanz." Weber "Polka Brillante." Miss Daisy Barnard. Chopin "Valse Brillante," Op. 24, No. 3. Chopin "Grand Valse," Op. 42. Ragan "Etude Melodique." Sganbatti "Gavotte," Op. 14. Miss Rita Whittaker. Chaminade "April." Miss Lugin. Nollat "Elegie," Op. 38. Lack "Tidlo," Op. 134. Schubert "Scherzo," No. 1. Miss Phyllis Keene. Scharwenka "Polish Dance," Op. 3, No. 1. Miss K. Barnard, Miss A. Briggs.

BODE'S GUM

PURE AND WHOLESOME. ODDFELLOWS BANQUET.

Local Members Will Meet This Evening in Lodge Room. This evening a banquet will be given in the Oddfellows hall to the members of the local lodges, their wives and the Sisters of Rebekah. It will begin at 8 o'clock and all are asked to be present. A programme will be given on the conclusion of the banquet. The officers of the different lodges in the city recently installed are as follows: Victoria Lodge No. 1—N. G. J. H. McConnell; V. G. W. Paddison; recording and financial secretary, Fred Davey; treasurer, T. M. Brashaw; warden, P. A. McLean; conductor, W. J. Gower; O. G. W. H. Huxtable; I. G. R. Short; R. S. N. G. W. J. Wriglesworth; L. S. N. G. F. Nelson; R. S. V. G. J. A. Ker; L. S. V. G. W. Grimsdon; L. S. N. G. R. Livingstone. Columbia Lodge, No. 2—N. G. W. H. Craig; V. G. H. Grant; recording secretary, R. W. Pawcett; financial secretary, Wm. Jackson; treasurer, H. A. Porter; warden, S. L. Gray; conductor, J. G. Warner; O. G. W. H. Huxtable; I. G. Chas. Taylor; R. S. N. G. H. Waller; L. S. N. G. Jas. Patterson; R. S. V. G. M. McNeill; L. S. V. G. Wm. McGregor; R. S. S. A. Thompson; L. S. S. E. Dempster; chaplain, S. V. Reid. Dominion Lodge, No. 4—N. G. G. S. Powell; V. G. T. J. W. Hick; recording and financial secretary, Thos. Bamford; treasurer, P. A. Babinington; warden, A. W. Bayliss; conductor, J. A. Dresser; O. G. W. H. Huxtable; I. G. A. Milligan; R. S. N. G. R. A. Anderson; L. S. N. G. J. Richmond; R. S. V. G. Ed. Bragg; L. S. V. G. R. Drake; R. S. S. T. Boag; L. S. S. Geo. Jeeves; chaplain, Rev. E. G. Miller.



VICTORIA LOST TO VANCOUVER

RUGBY TEAM PLAYS GOOD LOSING GAME

With Penalty Goal Against Two Tries, Home Team Goes Under.

Although the home team put up a good fight the Vancouver senior Rugby men won from them in a fair fight, having a good deal the better of the game, and finally winning out by a score of 6 points to 3. At half time each team had three points, and the game was anybody's. The last score, which made the decisive points, was obtained just five minutes before the close.

It has been said that Victoria did not play anything like as well as they did against Stanford. This may be true, but it was also true that they did not have the opportunities for scoring that they did against the Californians. The opponents of Saturday played a better combination than the Stanford team, and their rushes seemed of a much more determined character and more scientifically executed.

Victoria started off well, and were the first ones to score, getting a penalty kick from the extreme left wing near the twenty-five yard line. Meredith took it and was successful in sending it splendidly between the posts.

For some time Victoria had the best of the game, except that now and then the Vancouver men would get away and bear down on the home backs, getting dangerously near the goal line. On one occasion they very cleverly worked down on the left, and had a scrum almost on the goal line. Then the ball was booted out and passed along from one to another right to the goal posts, but the determined and excellent tackling of the home defence saved the occasion, and the ball was again driven out into the centre.

It was getting very near the half-time when Brydon-Jack made his first try. Vancouver was pressing the locals and the ball had been taken out of touch on the right. Brydon-Jack secured it, and was over, and had the ball down before the Victoria players knew what he was doing.

During this half Victoria played well, but on one or two occasions they failed to follow up as they might, leaving the forward work to one or two men. Johnson made a very clever catch, for which he was generously applauded, but he made a mistake once in not kicking before he was tackled.

After half time Vancouver had decidedly the better of the game. They did not tire at all, and kept the ball well up in Victoria's half a good deal of the time. Still, every now and then the Victorians would rush through, so that the game kept very interesting right to the end.

Meredith did some star kicking and played an all-round excellent game, showing up much better than he did against Stanford. Probably his most showy play was just before half time, when he intercepted a pass from Vancouver, and made a splendid kick, which landed just over the touch line.

Bras, as usual, was always on hand. He obtained a clever catch from a knock on after a throw in from touch, making his mark and handing the pig skin to Meredith. The backs had the game all to themselves for a short time in the second half, returning the ball to one another with vigorous flares. Kirby did some good tackling, and the whole team played well, there being no very weak points. The combination was not, however, as good as it might have been. Sparks was much missed, and Bellevue would have been of more service to the Victoria club in the ranks than refereeing the intermediate game.

For the visitors Brydon-Jack was a star. It was he that made both of the goals, the second being a brilliant bit of combination. The ball was picked up by Churton, who passed to Thomas, to Marpole, to Brydon-Jack, who went behind like lightning. Marpole played a good game, and Bull's kicking showed good form, but was not as effective as it might have been. He failed to convert both tries, and tried once or twice to make penalty goals, but without effect. Springer did some good sprinting, and M. Smith played in an extremely fine all round game. The teams were as follows:

Vancouver. Victoria. Bull Full back Johnson Smith Three-quarters Meredith Marpole Five-eighths Harvie Brydon-Jack Thompson Fyson Five-eighths Bras Bell-Irving Newcombe Charlton Half backs Bendroff Ellis Wing forward Gillespie Shearer Forwards Miller Thomas Forwards Adams Springer Sweeney Dun Couch Bryan Milligan Burke Kirby Davis Sedger

Referee—J. C. Barnacle, of University school. INTERMEDIATE VICTORY. Although Vancouver won the big game on Saturday the home ruggerers have the satisfaction of having defeated the intermediates from the Terminal City. The game was Victoria's almost throughout, but a few blunders before half time, when Vancouver raised a trip to a goal, this almost evening the score, the visitors were jubilant and were hoping that in the second half their young players would do better.

Vancouver was out of luck, for Chaffey, one of the best of their players, put his knee out of joint and had to leave the field. He, however, was not so badly hurt but that he was able to watch his own side lose, and the Chaffey (not at being able to be helping them).

The first try was made from a long series of scrums near the Vancouver goal line, the play being gradually nearer until Billy Sweeney was able to drop on it, just over the line. Kerfoot was a star player for the visitors, and it seems almost a wonder that a place cannot be found for him on the other team.

Victoria's second score was a drop goal from Nason, who landed it over the bar from a penalty in fine style. Vancouver scored half a minute from the half time, Casement getting in on a pass from Kerfoot. For the home team Sargison played a very pretty game, and the whole three-quarter line was pretty good. Spencer made some fast sprints, but the play on the whole was rather loose, and not what a second team should do on either side. Most of these men are spare men of the first fifteen. The teams were as follows:

Vancouver. Victoria. Marpole Full back Gowan Kerfoot Three-quarters Sargison Clarkson Nason McConnell Erb McKinnon Anderson Snythe Five-eighths Browne Ellis Half backs O. Nason Scott Forwards Sweeney Dillabough Forwards Morley Woodward Spencer Smith McCarter Casement Arbutuckle Chaffey Campbell McAlister Spalding Bull Bellevue

Referee—M. Bellevue, of Collegiate school. Speaking of the game this morning, Principal Barnacle, of the University school, who refereed the game, said that the Vancouver were slightly heavier in the scrum and did much better in the line than the home men. In this way Vancouver got the ball almost every time. "Drill the scrum," is his advice. "Learn to heel to the right or left at the word of the half back just as Vancouver did, and keep the heavy men in the thick of it with a very fast man at wing forward."

Mr. Barnacle is of the opinion that the better team won. They are better because they play together better and know the game better. They seem to have practiced together which the home team have not done. There is too much changing of the team here to succeed against first class players. The full back, Mr. Barnacle thinks, is all right. Bras and Newcombe know their game and play it. The backs are individually good, but they do not play together well. Thompson has the requisite speed, but has not yet had the experience to use it to the best advantage.

Scientific practice is the cure for all ills and this is what the referee of Saturday thinks the Victoria team needs. He was with the men all the time and had a better opportunity to watch the play than anyone else. INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTS. Although club and country football in the metropolitan area has not reached a high standard this season, there is every reason for hoping that the English fifteen will be stronger than most English sides of the past decade—a period of disaster for England, for the last thirty games no fewer than twenty-one matches have been lost and only six won, says the London Pall Mall Gazette.

The English selectors are proceeding this season on the prudent plan of picking half-backs and three-quarters used to each other's play, and who are, if possible, club or county pairs. It is thus that the probable composition of the English side. Present appearances point to the backs being Wood, full-back; Lambert, Birkett, and either Imrie or Bennett, three-quarters; Coombes and Sibree, half-backs; while Kelly, Mills, Roberts, and Slocock will assuredly get four of the places forward.

Wales promises to be as strong as in most seasons, particularly behind. Windfield is practically certain of his place at back, while there are excellent reserves in Burt, Bancroft, and Dunn. The third line will probably be Williams, Gabe, J. P. Jones or Pritchard, and Gibbs, with Bush and Davis or Vile as half-backs, while the forwards will be much the same as last year, though there are three or four new forwards quite worthy of places.

Scotland are well off for three-quarters, but there is such a dearth of "class" half-backs that one of the three may have to play outside half and another may be called upon to play full-back. The Scottish Union will have to decide between a ready-made third line of the London Scottish—and a composite line. If on the latter Sloan will probably be the full-back, with Purvis, Walter, MacGregor, and Martin as the third line and Macleod and Cunningham as the halves. All the backs will be Anglo-Scots. The forwards will be strong, as all of last season's powerful pack are available. Scotland should have exceptionally good side.

Ireland's prospects are very uncertain, because so many of their "red hands" have given up the game that the side will be a new fifteen. Hinton will again be available at back, but Maclear and Parke have both retired. Thrift, who is playing as well as ever, is the only three-quarter left, while Caddell and Pardon (who played against Vancouver last week) will send a team to the probable half-backs. Robinson, Caddell's old partner, has gone to India. The forwards will be quite a new pack, nearly all the old players having retired. The Irish side will thus be a new and probably a very young team.

THE RING. DENIAL FROM ADAMS. Watt Adams writes the Sporting Editor of the Times with reference to statements made regarding him in the Vancouver Province. Adams says: "In the first place I put it down to where it came from, the Vancouver papers were giving the wrong version of the ladies down last week, especially the ladies; then they turned against the football team, knocking them all they knew how. By their talk they were going to win an easy victory over Victoria. They did win on a fluke. The first try that was scored the ball was in touch before he got to the line, but the referee's decision was that it was Vancouver, gave it to them, which was very unfair. That is the good sportsmen they are. Our team was not out in the scrum. If those two men had been in, Vancouver would have gone back with their heads low. Victorians are a true lot of sportsmen and did not make a kick about the game. They can keep on knocking me as much as they like; I will consider where it comes from, but Victoria will show them yet that they are Vancouver's masters in Rugby football."

BASKETBALL. LOST TO TACOMA. The Tacoma Ledger, referring to Saturday night's game against Victoria Y. M. C. A. basketball team, says: "Tacoma's Y. M. C. A. basketball team won its second league contest—a rough and tumble affair—from the Victoria, B. C., quintette on the local gymnasium floor last night by the score of 21 to 20, thus remaining at the top of the percentage column. A packed gallery watched the hard-fought battle. The play was extremely rough on account of the jealousy of Referee Ellis, of Seattle, and for that reason little science was shown by either team. Under a strict interpretation of the rules, easily 50 fouls were committed. Ellis called about first, taking a player on one side deliberately jumped on his opponent he was not forced to pay the penalty. Everything else went. Yet while Ellis was very physically, and was equally as impartial. Neither side was favored. The local team expected an easy victory inasmuch as the Victoria team had been beaten three times before coming to Tacoma. But Coach Booth's charges soon found they were up against a worthy foe. In many ways the visitors outplayed the Tacoma five. They were more accurate at goal shooting and passed the ball in great shape. Tacoma, however, had the advantage of playing on a familiar floor, and virtually won only for this reason. Toward the end of the second half the local men were "all in," physically, and were compelled to play a defensive game. Victoria relied on the old style game, dribbling the ball to get it down the field and then taking long shots at goal. The Canucks were good on these difficult chances in wonderful style. Summary: Goals from field—Cook, 6; Haddock, 4; Craig, 4; Gawley, 4; Peden, 2; Gower, 1; Peden, 1; Roskamp, 1. Goals from foul line—Craig, 2; Peden, 2. Referee—Ellis. Length of halves—20.

FIREMEN WIN. One of the greatest surprises of the season was seen Saturday night when the Firemen defeated the Y. B. A. A. team by a score of 18 to 13. Up to that time the Bays had been the leaders of the league, but now they are tied with Victoria West. At half time the James Bay five were leading, but after the interval the fire fighters soon caught up, and from that line on kept in the lead. Much enthusiasm was shown at the change in events, as no one expected the Bays to be defeated, and the Firemen are favorites in the city. The following teams were playing: Firemen A. C. James Bay A. C. Oakes Forward A. Dakers Vokes Forward Peden Bagley Forward Berkeley Henry Guard J. Dakers Stewart Guard Grey Malcolm Guard Grey Referee—C. Fairall.

REGIMENT LOSE. Since the Fairalls dropped out of the Regiment five the militiamen are not very strong, and on Saturday night they were defeated by a score of 25 to 15. However, in the second half the Regiment held their own pretty well. Feany, of Victoria West, injured his hand in a fall during the first half, breaking a small bone. The following men played: Victoria West. Fifth Regiment. Brown Forward Jones Bagley Forward Berkeley Beane Centre Loat Corkel Guard Kroeger Stevens Guard Sellick Referee—C. Fairall.

HOCKEY. GARRISON VICTORY. No one expected that the Victoria hockey team could successfully compete with the Garrison since the Rugby teams were playing on the same day. The game was played on Saturday afternoon, and the score at the close stood 7 to nothing in favor of the Garrison. The latter expect to win the Thorne trophy, which they already hold. There is no team except Nanaimo that has any show in taking it from them. The following men played on either side: Victoria. Garrison. H. Brown Goal Garrison A. Mead Full Backs Maj. Williams Mason Full Backs Sullivan O. Mason Half Backs Jones Reme De Coursey Newcombe Forward Steadman Fletcher Forward Peadar Hart Forward Lt. Smythe Ford Williamson Lawson G. Melhuish, Vancouver. Referee—G. Melhuish.

GENERAL NOTES. The Vancouver News-Advertiser had the following in yesterday's edition: When O'Sullivan, of Victoria, stated that professionalism was creeping into Association football circles in Vancouver, he was evidently misinformed. There is not the slightest indication of professionalism on the Mainland. It is true that former members of the local clubs, who left the city for other parts have been brought home for matches, but this cannot be styled professionalism. Players have also been induced to transfer from one club to another, but right here it will be well to mention that several Vancouver men formerly with the Shamrocks were given good positions when they transferred to the Victoria Y. M. C. A. And yet Vancouver clubs have so far failed to get any men in the same way. The J. B. A. A. Rugby men are asked to meet in the club rooms to-night at 7.15 for a practice in preparation for the coming matches in Victoria will send a team to Nanaimo on Saturday next for the third game in the McKechnie cup series, and the following Saturday McGill will be over here to play the J. B. A. A. The firemen's coming to the fore, Stewart's good work is beginning to tell.

LONDON TIMES DEAL. London, Jan. 11.—It is stated that serious litigation is threatened in connection with the sale of the London Times, to which many of those having financial interests in the paper are strongly opposed. The sale of the Times to Arthur Pearson and others associated with him was announced on January 6th.

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Our London Letter

London, Dec. 12.—The news of the proposed national purchase of Quebec's battlefields, contained in Earl Grey's speech last week, has been received in England with much enthusiasm. The leading daily journals have commented on it with approval, but the Daily Telegraph devoted almost two columns to the subject. In an appreciation of the scheme the journal editorially says that the project is one of deep historical interest, a "pledge of loyalty to the King, which surely has no parallel in the tangled tale of the British Empire. All the memories of the past, refined by age, and hallowed by mutual forbearance and co-operation for the common weal, will find fitting, indeed beautiful expression in this magnificent scheme. In which British and French will join to bury all that is bitter in the records of the past. It is suggested that the school children of the Empire should unite in a movement designed to do honor to the three hundredth birthday of Canada and of Great Britain. Already there is an offer from New Zealand to collect small sums from school children here for this object. A stated day when the Plains of Abraham are put into proper shape that Quebec will become the Mecca of North America. The fact that the proposed new park is to be named after King Edward has given unbounded satisfaction to English people, and will no doubt be one more link to bind more closely the colony to the Mother Country.

It is rather a pity that a fund should be started in order to erect a memorial to General Wolfe in his birthplace, Westerham, Kent. Lord Strathcona has generously headed the list of subscriptions, and an appeal is being made through the press for funds to carry this project into effect.

England has been visited with a most phenomenal spell of bad weather, torrential rains, and fierce gales on land and sea. In low-lying districts severe floods have been the result, and in some places the residents have been compelled to fly for safety to higher ground leaving their goods and chattels to the mercy of the swirling waters. Even on the outskirts of London in the regions of the Thames, much discomfort has been caused to suburban people who have been unable to reach town except by circuitous routes, and in some cases have been completely cut off from railway communication. Although some scenes have been sad enough, especially when cattle, sheep and horses were carried away by the flood and drowned before the eyes almost of their owners, who were incapable of turning their assistance, still there has been a ludicrous side to the story in many places. For instance: one city man, who woke up to find the road in front of his house under two or three feet of water, was faced with the problem of how to get to business. He had a bright idea of improvising a punt with the aid of the family washing tub and a long pole, for propelling him along. He bravely struggled to maintain his equilibrium, but after some time was forced to wade home, leaving the tub to its fate. No doubt he did not see the amusing side of the picture, which he furnished to his neighbors. However, a great deal of hardship and, unfortunately, much loss of life has been entailed by the record spell of bad weather, and small farmers will feel this winter extremely, owing to the fact that their land has suffered so much by the encroaching water, whilst trees have been uprooted by the force of the gale and much valuable timber destroyed. In London, shopkeepers complain that last week's inclement spell has cost them thousands of pounds which they cannot afford.

The death of Lord Kelvin, has inflicted a blow on the world of science from which it will be very long in recovering. The greatest scientific man of his day, and of his century, he has passed away full of honors, full of years, and full of great achievements. These achievements cover the strenuous period of scientific development the world has known, in this "century of science." One paper contrasts Newton and Kelvin, and says that Kelvin left the infinitely great for the infinitely little, and led the way in showing what are the magnitudes and motions of atoms. He was known by his research in electricity, Newton knew little of electricity. In his days it was considered a curious force, connected, as he believed with lightning, but otherwise exceptional and mysterious. Lord Kelvin realized at the very outset of his career the great importance of electricity and of ether in its medium. With all his greatness Lord Kelvin was the most modest of men. In appearance, as I have often seen him, attending scientific meetings in London, he was rather small in stature, and slightly lame. This defect was caused by an accident when playing curling on the ice very many years ago. At first sight he did not give one the impression that he was in his own department the greatest man of the day. An old student of his has written of the days spent under Lord Kelvin's guidance in the laboratories in Glasgow, and speaks in glowing terms of the kindness he received at his hands. He frankly confessed that many of the lectures were much beyond his comprehension, but he in common with the other students felt that they were getting something that was worth the having. One felt oneself, he says, to be taking part in great things, and working, or idling, in the shadow of a giant. It is fitting that England should show her appreciation of this great man by giving him public burial in Westminster Abbey.

Rabbit Skins For Wear.

In the whirligig of fashion, certain furs lose their popularity for a time and become much cheaper in price. This is the story of mole-skin. A few years ago this particular peltry was most expensive and in consequence was sought after as being "exclusive." Coats of mole-skin generally ran into a pretty sum, and very dainty they looked, particularly when worn with a skirt of the same tone of face cloth. To-day mole-skin can be bought very

cheaply, or, probably what is sold as mole-skin. For this is the age of imitation, especially as regards fur. The homely rabbit, for instance, in the hands of a modern expert furrier, can have his skin turned into a most luxurious article, of which smart coats are made, daintily cut and trimmed with a little good embroidery. To wear with this a smart woman will provide herself with a cloth skirt to match. One such coat I saw the other day, made in shorn rabbit in kimono style, but tight-fitting at the waist, finished with fascinating little tails back and front, and some lively passementerie. The fur was of the most charming shade of grey and looked soft and most eminently becoming to those who love grey. When I mention that the price was only \$30 it will be seen how this dainty garment came within the means of the woman with small dress allowance. Of course one does not expect this form of fur to last for ever, but it serves its purpose most effectively and is certainly not in the category of "expensive" vestments. Another good imitation is musquash, dyed to resemble seal, and now-a-days this is so cleverly done that it is very hard to detect the deception. But a great deal depends on the manner in which the fur is treated, the cut of the coat and the embroideries destined to trim it. If embroidery is used, better have a little only, but let it be good.

Christmas Time in London.

Christmas is approaching and a festive air seems to pervade London at present. Shops, small and large vie with each other in enticing the unwary to enter their portals and purchase dainty gifts for friends and relations. The streets are thronged with happy laughing faces, all bustling along in the pursuit of the nicest possible presents. Children home for the holidays proud in the possession of their pocket money, surround the shop windows, eagerly debating on the merits of the wares displayed. Most of the large stores have special Xmas displays, of toys, nick-nacks, presents useful or ornamental, and all so capitally arranged that it is a pleasure even to adults to walk through the departments listening to the strains of sweet music, or to the latest operatic triumphs of Melba and Caruso rendered by the Gramophone. It is no doubt an added attraction to Xmas shopping, that the weather has taken a turn for the better, as the shut umbrella makes all the difference where shoppers are concerned, as store-keepers can testify. The purchasing capacity of the penny is demonstrated daily by the wonderful toys sold in the streets by the Christmas hawkers, who are allowed at this season of the year to display their wares. They usually congregate in a leading thoroughfare, and do a roaring trade up to Christmas Eve, with all manner of fearful and wonderful animals motor cars, mechanical toys, etc., and all for the humble penny.

South African Fruit.

The lover of fruit must feel grateful to our colonies for keeping him so well supplied at all seasons of the year. Fruit which some years ago would only be within the reach of the comparatively rich can now be bought at moderate rates, owing to the increased shipping facilities rendered to colonial fruit-growers. Just now we learn that South Africa is about to send to England large quantities of pineapples, which will be sold in London quite cheaply. They will not inferior pineapples. In the opinion of the Cape's Commissioner, they will have a delicious flavor, superior even to that of the fruit which comes at present almost exclusively from the Azores. At the Colonial Fruit Exhibition held in London yearly, the good qualities of the South African pine have been tested and so highly appreciated that growers in that colony were prompted to avail themselves of the invitation to contribute to the fruit supply of the London Market.

Floating Hotel.

In these days of luxurious living there is much keen competition between hotel proprietors in the attempt to obtain something new to entice their wealthy patrons to linger beneath their roof. But the latest scheme is to have a floating hotel, where people in quest of change of air and scene can spend a day or a month at their fancy (or purse) dictates. The idea is to purchase an obsolete liner, fit it up as a palatial hotel and anchor it in the roadstead at Falmouth. So now those who wish to enjoy the sea breeze aloft, can do so without the risks and inconvenience of a voyage. Given fine weather, the experiment should be worth trying and in fact be a most pleasurable experience. It remains to be seen whether the scheme will be successful, as if so, no doubt other liners would be fitted up for use in other bays and sheltered spots around the coast. In Scotland, for instance, what lovely spots there are which would be quite idealistic for a sojourn aboard one of these "hotels." Also on the Irish coast, north, south, east or west some heavenly positions could be found, with sufficient water to accommodate a large vessel.

"A SOLDIER OF THE LEGION."

Mr. George Mannington Dies at Hong-kong.

The death is recorded at Hongkong of Mr. George Mannington, author of the book, "A Soldier of the Legion," which has recently been very favorably received.

Mannington, says "one who knew him," had the advantages of "mixed nationality and varied education" at the time of his death he was well under 40 years of age, but he had crowded in to that period more variation of experience than usually falls to the lot of one man. On his mother's side he had French blood, on his father's side he was English, and he was educated at Munich and Paris mainly. His father died while he was still younger, and the greater part of his family settled in South America, where they are prospering to-day. He himself settled down to his studies in Paris with the intention of becoming a medical man, but as his course proceeded he became fired with the desire for a life of action as

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For Aldermen, Ward Five.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

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Philippines during the early days of the American occupation, and an interpreter. He was even for a time a dentist, and drew teeth with as much success as was shown in any other of his many occupations.

At length a little over three years ago he was ordered home by the doctors, for internal complications followed the recurring attacks of fever, and he was warned that it must be England or an early death.

He returned, but the "call of the East" proved too strong for him, and he went back this time to Hongkong, and there died.

ONE OF THE SIX HUNDRED.

The funeral took place in Wood-grange cemetery, Essex, England, recently of the late Mr. Henry Taylor, of Leytonstone, who as a trooper in the 11th Light Dragoons, fought throughout the Crimean campaign.

In the immortal charges at Balaklava his horse was shot under him, but he himself came unscathed out of the conflict. Mr. Taylor was eighty-five years of age at the time of his death.

Thirty-one persons have been killed and forty-six injured in the hunting field in America this year.

JOINT MEETINGS

Will be held by the Mayorality Candidates as follows:

Temple's Hall, Victoria West, Friday evening, Jan. 10.

Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, Monday evening, Jan. 13.

City Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 15.

Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.

To the Electors of Ward One.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having considerable interests in the city, and wishing to see it progress along clean lines, I hereby offer my services as ALDERMAN for the above ward.

W. C. STEWART.

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD ONE

At the earnest request of a large number of the ratepayers of the above ward, I have consented to become a candidate for alderman in the forthcoming elections and solicit your vote and influence. Yours truly,

F. J. BITTANCOURT.

To the Electors of Ward One.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a large number of citizens I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

HENRY NORMAN.

To the Electors of Ward One.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I have decided to come out as an independent candidate for Alderman, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected I will work for the best interest of the city as a whole and will give the affairs of the ward my personal attention.

J. W. GIDLEY.

To the Electors of Ward One.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Having consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the above ward at the coming elections, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

HY. CALLOW.

FOR ALDERMAN WARD TWO.

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of No. 2 Ward, I have consented to stand as an Independent Candidate for Aldermanic honors. If elected, I will press for immediate action looking for a better system of fire protection, improved water system, better street construction, and the abolition of aldermanic salaries. Soliciting your vote and assistance. Yours faithfully,

H. MAYNARD.

To the Electors of Ward Two.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward Two, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

A. M. BANNERMAN.

To the Electors of Ward Two.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I offer myself as a candidate for re-election for 1908, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOHN MESTON.

To the Electors of Ward Two.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I am a candidate for Alderman for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Progress and Purity.

D. SPRAGGE.

To the Electors of Ward Three.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.

To the Electors of Ward Three.

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. 3 at the coming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSHUA KINGHAM.

To the Electors of Ward Three.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. A. GLEASON.

To the Electors of Ward Four.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

F. A. PAULINE.

To the Electors of Ward Five.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

F. W. VINCENT.

FOR ALDERMAN

Ward Five

At the earnest request of a large number of the ratepayers in the above ward, I beg to offer myself as a candidate in the forthcoming elections, and solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX. PEDEN

FOR ALDERMAN.

WARD FIVE

I beg to announce myself as an

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

At the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

ANDREW BLYGH,
Furniture Dealer.

To the Electors of Ward Five.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the above ward. I stand entirely untrammelled by any organization, and if elected will act on all public matters according to my own conception of what is best for the ward and the city at large.

A. HENDERSON.

To the Electors of Ward Five.

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. Five at the coming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. G. CAMERON.

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a large number of citizens I am a candidate for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a large number of citizens I am a candidate for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

G. D. CHRISTIE.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election for School Trustee.

J. W. BOLDEN.

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a large number of citizens I am a candidate for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. B. McCALLUM.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

P. J. RIDDELL.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as SCHOOL TRUSTEE, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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Written for the Times by Walter B. Anderson.

In giving the story of the turning of the waters near Seymour Narrows, I have been questioned regarding this being a genuine Indian legend. Let me assure my readers that it is, and that any others I may relate to you, so, having been learned from the lips of the Indians themselves, slight variations being necessary by reason of translation.

After rounding Cape Mudge, as related in the former article, the strong flood tide from the north met us, and to avoid the force of the current, the canoe's course was turned towards the shore, and poling was resorted to over a long stretch of sandy bottom between, with occasional boulders and clumps of bright green weed, among which swam many fish. As we rounded a small point, Peter pointed to two immense boulders on the beach, a short distance below high water mark. One of these was of dark traprock, the other white, apparently of quartz.

"See those two stones?" he said. "When we are in camp I will tell you about them."

Soon after this we entered a small bay and the day being late, camp was made, and after supper Peter uncupped and told us the story of the stones.

"You know that when years and years ago—distant, antediluvian—the 'Sahkally Tyde' made all these lands and seas, he had great trouble in placing the different animals in their proper places. There was continual fighting and quarrelling going on, and trouble resulting from certain animals trying to usurp the territories of others; thereupon the Almighty took the grizzly bear, the white goat, and several other animals, and put them on the mountains of the mainland, and then He split off these islands and let the water flow between them, so that there would be no more trouble. Thus it is you find certain birds and certain animals in different places."

"Some time after this was done a grizzly and a goat, who lived together on the high snow mountains with others of their kind, being proud and boastful, one day, while sitting a mountain peak, began to make boasts of daring, and from that, to make wagers. Far below them the blue sea glittered in the sun, and beyond lay this island and the others, the channel looking like a narrow ribbon from the height they viewed it from. The bear, who had been boasting of his strength, had nearly silenced the goat, whose prowess lay in his superior agility. "Come, then," he suddenly said, "if you are as strong as you say, let us jump across that narrow water to that island yonder, and whoever goes farthest will be the champion."

"Done," cried the bear, so after a great lot of talk, and after they had both tribes of their peoples to witness the match, they jumped together from one of the highest peaks, but the distance being greater than it seemed, on account of their great height, they jumped a little short, and the tide being high, they fell into the water with great splashes and were drowned, and turned into stones for their presumption. Those stones I showed you today were the bear and the goat, one grey, the other white, and that is why there are no grizzlies nor goats on this side of the Big Mountains."

Evening had fallen as Peter finished his tale, the lowering sun, behind the first at our backs had left our camp in deep shadow, while his beams still

DINIZULU

Dinkulu, once king of the Zulus and now their chief, is to-day one of the most interesting savages in the whole world.

Nearly thirty years ago we English found that there was no fiercer or braver race of savages than the Zulus, and this Dinizulu is a descendant of the most despotic and barbarous ruling house known to man.

Chaka, the "hyena man," was his ancestor; Chaka, who made the Zulus the terror of South Africa.

In the early years of the nineteenth century that king made the Zulus brave by a simple expedient. If any of his warriors returned defeated they were slaughtered in cold blood. So deciding that it was better to be killed in battle than to return and be slaughtered as cowards, the Zulus, always a splendid fighting stock, went forth literally to conquer or die.

Their impis swept through the country like wolves, exterminating the native races, who were driven to hide in caves and to live upon human flesh to avoid starvation. Every man of Chaka's was forced to become a warrior; no man could take a wife till he had dipped his assegai in blood.

His slaughter of his subjects and the hatred it evoked enabled Dingaan, Chaka's brother, to kill him and usurp his place. Dingaan was feared almost as Chaka had been. Then came Panda; then the fierce Cetewayo, remembered as the king responsible for the winning out of a British force at Isandhlwana. And Dinizulu is the son of Cetewayo and direct descendant of Chaka.

He became king after Cetewayo, but his power was short lived. Arrested for disloyalty, he was tried for high treason at Eshowe, found guilty, and sentenced to exile in St. Helena for ten years. This was just twenty years ago.

At St. Helena he showed great readiness in acquiring the English manners and language, as well as a liking for gin. In 1897, in spite of the protests of colonists who prophesied trouble, he was restored to his native land, given a house at Eshowe and a salary of £2,500 per annum, which the Natal government still pay him. Later on he was allowed to return to the royal kraal of his fathers.

In appearance Chaka's descendant resembles others of his race. All have developed with age into enormously corpulent men, and Dinizulu himself is of huge bulk.

We need only go back to the days of the great Zulu war to know how the Zulus can fight. When Cetewayo refused to reply to the British ultimatum of 1878, and making his final ultimatum to fight for his right to rule as he pleased as an independent king, we had swift and murderous proof of the valor of the savages. Tommy Atkins, voiced by Rudyard Kipling, recalls how:

"A Zulu impi dashed up in style," and the memory of the fearful days of Isandhlwana and Rorke's Drift, and the lamentable death of the Prince Imperial, are fresh in the minds of living men.

The massacre at Isandhlwana ("The Lion's Hill") is one of the most disastrous encounters with savages in the annals of the British Army. Lord Chelmsford, the general in command of the British troops, marched with the main column of the three that were invading Zululand across the Buffalo river, and encamped at Isandhlwana. Major Durnford, going with a reconnoitering force, sent to say the Zulus were near him in great force, and Lord Chelmsford and Colonel Glyn moved out with reinforcements, leaving Colonel Pulteney to guard the camp with about 700 British and 600 native troops.

While the British commander-in-chief was thus decaying from his base, an army of 24,000 foot-soldiers of Zululand was hastening round the hills to swoop down upon the doomed camp.

The force left at Isandhlwana under Colonel Durnford (summoned from Rorke's Drift), and Pulteney was composed of mounted infantry and volunteers, seventy of the Royal artillery with two guns, and some companies of the 24th regiment and the Natal carabineers. By noon the British of Zululand, the cream of Cetewayo's army, swarmed round the little force in a great crescent. Our men hastily tried to form a laager with the wagons. But it was too late.

Before the fire of thousands of Zulu guns and under the cruel, broad-bladed, stabbing assegais, redcoats and native allies went down like corn before the sickle.

The men fought to the death. Thousands of Zulus were killed, but the horns of the Zulu crescent swept round and attacked them in the rear, and the force was wiped out.

In the midst of that desperate struggle we have a picture (says Mr. A. L. Haydon, in his recently published book, "The Story of the V.C.") of Captain Youngblood, of the 24th, standing erect on an empty wagon with three privates and keeping a crowd of enemy at bay. The privates fell at the last, shot or assailed by Zulus, who clamber up the sides, but the tall soldierly figure holds the warriors off. Then, his last cartridge gone, he leaps through to liberty. It was not possible. But he died fighting like a lion.

Lieutenant Teilmouth, Melville, of the 24th regiment, by command of Colonel Pulteney, made a desperate attempt to escape with the colors. He fought his way on horseback through the press, and pursued by scores of Zulus galloped to the river, six miles away. Lieutenant Coghill, of the same regiment, also broke through the savages and joined his brother officer. Coghill was exhausted, but Melville's horse was exhausted, and the rider was swept from the saddle. Coghill went back to his aid, only to have his horse shot by the Zulus, who had come up. Together the two officers struggled through the water, but their end had come. The two naked bodies were found later, rounded by a ring of Zulus, who had fallen to their revolvers. There is a tradition that the colors were found

wrapped round Melville's body, and it was announced that if the two had lived they would have received the V. C.

A gallant end—but now-a-days "the fight for the colors" cannot be. To-day the soldiers do not carry their colors into action.

A few hours later came the defence of Rorke's Drift—one of the most heroic feats in the history of the British army. After Isandhlwana about 6,000 Zulus pushed on to take possession of this camp, which was held by 139 men of the 24th (South Wales Borderers), Durnford's Horse, and Natal Mounted Police under Lieutenants Chard and Bromhead.

To them came a few desperate fugitives with news of the disaster and advancing Zulus. A hasty rampart of biscuit boxes and mealie bags was thrown up. The Zulus, true to their traditions, first tried to "rush" the defence. They were mowed down by rifle fire, met with the bayonet, and rolled back.

Again and again they charged, to be repulsed with fearful slaughter. They set fire to the thatched roof of the hospital which, a few yards away, was defended by six heroes. With desperate valor the savages fought their way in to the burning building.

Saving Men in Hospital.

Privates William and Thomas Jones, having no more cartridges, met them with the bayonet. Zulu after Zulu is killed, and their bodies in the doorway help to keep back the others, while Privates Hook and Williams carry out the patients into the barricades where the rest are fighting.

The defenders are driven from room to room, but shooting and bayoneting Zulus who fight their way through the doorway; those gallant four, the two Joneses, Hook, and Williams, bring out twenty of the twenty-three patients. Then behind the barricades together, the British, after thirteen hours' fighting, beat the Zulus back.

Thirty hundred and fifty dead savages were found round the camp afterwards, and of the gallant little force only seventeen were killed. Eleven Victoria Crosses were awarded to men of that force, and never were crosses more bravely earned.

Death of Prince Imperial.

There was no such glorious story to be told when the news came of the death of the young Prince Imperial of France. Desirous of gaining military experience, the son of that Napoleon who lost his crown at Sedan, joined Lord Chelmsford's staff as a volunteer. He was out with a small reconnoitering party, which was suddenly attacked near a kraal by a number of Zulus.

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EXHUMING A CITY.

Herculaneum to be Excavated After Two Thousand Years.

Excavation of the buried city of Herculaneum, according to an announcement by the Italian Government, is to be begun at once. The Government itself will carry out the work with Italian funds, and the advice of eminent foreign archaeologists will be gratefully accepted. This proposal made by Professor Waldstein of Cambridge University, that the excavations should be supervised by an international committee is finally negatived.

The artistic treasure which should be unearthed are expected to prove far richer than those already discovered in the buried city of Pompeii, where Roman houses have been uncovered, with manuscripts, frescoes, and innumerable other strange relics of human life 1,600 years ago.

The difficulty in the way of excavations in the past has been the fact that the surface of the deposit which covers the ancient city is occupied by modern villages. These have gradually spread and grown, thus hampering the explorers.

The city of Herculaneum lies about five miles from Naples, close to the Mediterranean. It was a great and populous centre in Roman times, but it was totally destroyed, with the neighbouring city of Pompeii, by the terrible eruption of Vesuvius in A.D. 79. A poor village afterwards sprang up on the site but this also was overwhelmed by a second eruption in 472 A.D.

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NOTICE AND DIRECTION TO VOTERS

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolution and by-law, that the presence is desired at the B. C. Pottery Building, No. 628 Pandora street, on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1908, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon the question, viz.: "Shall the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in addition to the proposed improvement to the Elk Lake water supply, take such immediate steps as shall be necessary to secure an increase of the city's water supply from Sooke Lake?"

The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of the question: "Shall the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in addition to the proposed improvement to the Elk Lake water supply, take such immediate steps as shall be necessary to secure an increase of the city's water supply from Sooke Lake?"

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ROSES—Just in hand, a large consignment of standard varieties in very strong plants. Your choice, \$1 per doz. Flawless Gardens, 28 South Park street.

BEDDING PLANTS FOR SALE—Geraniums, salvia, lobelia, hanging baskets, dahlias, etc. Up-to-date prices, opposite City Hall, Douglas street.

FURRIER
FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 614 Johnson street.

LEGAL
MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Ottawa, Parliamentary, Departmental and Patent Office Agents, Practice before Railway Commission, Charles Murphy, Harold Fisher.

SMITH & JOHNSON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents, Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa, Alexander Smith, W. Johnston.

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L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 124 Government street, Tel. 523.

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R. H. KNEESHAU, Medium and Healer, 115 Chatham street, Sittings daily, Test circle, Thursday night.

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GENTLEMEN—if you wish to get a well made and perfect fitting suit, well made and trimmed, don't miss this address. Go to the reliable tailor and cutter, J. Sorenson, 22 Government St., upstairs, over Western Union Telegraph Office. New assortment of fall goods just in.

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MONEY TO LOAN on house property, easy terms, no delay. Apply the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 26 Government street.

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GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS—Estimates given for monuments, etc. J. E. Phillips, 74 and 76 View street. Tel. 1317.

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FRANK J. ARMSTRONG, Violinist, Graduate of Leipzig Conservatory, Music, Private pupil of Hans Becker. Will receive pupils at 221 Michigan St. Telephone 426.

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TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Baker's Feed Store, 545 Yates street.

WATCH REPAIRING
A. DETCH, 30 Douglas street, Specialty English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—From 124 Michigan street, Tuesday morning, an Irish setter, answering to the name of Dan. Finder return to Mr. Elliott, above address.

STRAYED—To the premises of C. Neal, Saanich, one brindled steer, 2 years old, and one year heifer, 2 years old. Owner can have them by paying expenses. If not claimed will be sold by auction on January 20th inst., at 11 a. m.

LOST—Saturday night, in Victoria, the type or on Fort Street cars, gold safety pin with magnet. Will under please leave

ROBERTSON & GRIFFITH.

104 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 1462.
TO RENT—We have 3 brand new houses to rent, in good localities, immediate possession, \$30 per month.

5 ROOM COTTAGE—Rae street, very easy terms. \$2,000

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5 ROOM BUNGALOW—New, all modern, concrete foundation, in good locality, easy terms, monthly payments if desired. Price reduced from \$3,700 to \$2,500.

8 GOOD LOTS—None better, on South Turnat street, size 4x11 feet. \$3,000

WANTED—MALE HELP.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A boy, about 15 years, to make himself generally useful in grocery store. Apply Box 442, Victoria Post Office.

WANTED—Two first-class bakers. Apply after 7:30 p. m., Golden West Bakery, 129 Cook street.

AGENTS—You can make big money and be independent by handling one of my lines. Blackford, the agency man, Toronto, Ont.

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WANTED—Men and women to learn book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting, etc., catalogue free. Write Mole Barber College, Carrall street, Vancouver.

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YOUNG LADY wishes situation as milliner in Victoria, ten years' experience in England. Apply to Box 157, stalling was given.

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\$2,000 ACCIDENT INSURANCE, \$15 weekly indemnity for accident and sickness, with complete identification, registration, notice of service, price \$5. Identification Company of America, Room 9, Mahon Bldg.

NOTICE—Rock blasted. Rock for sale for building and concrete. J. R. Williams, 408 Michigan street. Phone 1343.

\$5 REWARD to any person securing advertiser employment, indoor or outdoor. Apply Box 154, Times Office.

"THE ABERDEEN", 123 Yates St., Victoria, B. C. Private board and residence, well furnished, comfortable, home-like and select, all white labor. Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon.

MISS E. H. JONES has removed her private boarding home from 65 Bay street to 231 Vancouver street.

INDIAN LABORERS SUPPLIED—Messrs. Harnam Singh & Co., Indian labor contractors, 283 Douglas street. Laborers supplied in any number or description on short notice, moderate terms.

Mt. H. E. HOWES, psychic medium and healer, can be consulted daily. Room 7, Vernon Buildings, Douglas street.

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating, 17 Putman street. Phone A129.

WANTED—Copying for a few hours each evening, manuscripts, letters, etc., neatly typewritten at reasonable rates. Apply MSS., Times Office.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. 100 Government street, Tel. 1203.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACT CO., LTD., 72 Bloor street, telephone No. 1262. Labor supplied of any number or description, on short notice.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson, 221 Douglas street, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and house painting, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corns, quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. L. J. Fisher, 16 Discovery street.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs, J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1214.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice. Poles, Slaves, Huns, Italians, Lithuanians, etc.; also several well trained monkeys. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
WANTED—Good girl to wait on store. Apply Golden West Bakery, 129 Cook street.

HELP WANTED—Lady for shirt finishing. Apply Standard Laundry, View street.

WANTED—Housekeeper for small family. Address Box 153, this office.

TEACHER WANTED—For Keefers assisted school. Salary \$50. Apply to J. T. Finklin, Secretary, Keefers.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Company, Limited, of London, England, and Victoria, B. C., salmon cannery and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described forebore on the west line of Lot 5, Coast District: Commencing at a post marked "B. C. Co. S. post," placed about three chains N. 34° E. from the church, situated on the Wannan River, Rivers Inlet, B. C., thence N. W. about 30 chains to a post marked "B. C. Co. S. W. post."

B. C. CANNING COMPANY, LIMITED.
G. C. JOHNSTON, Agent, Victoria, B. C.

28th October, 1907.

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HOUSE—New Bungalow, 7 rooms, in an attractive and convenient part of city. \$4,200

HOUSE AND TWO LOTS—New bungalow, 6 rooms, James Bay, in best locality. \$5,000

COTTAGE—New, 5 rooms, modern. \$2,900

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Good Terms on All.

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Small House. \$10.00
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Smaller House. \$8.00

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FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—5 roomed cottage, modern, corner lot, close to Government street and Parliament Buildings, \$2,100. E. C. B. Hagshaw, 613 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Small bungalow, with pole and shade, Apply Coachman, Fernwood, Caddby Bay road.

FOR SALE—Dry beach wood, delivered to any address for \$4 per cord. E. A. Wilson, Telephone 24.

FOR SALE—50 young pigs at \$2.50 each. Apply Chandler Bros., Colquhoun.

FOR SALE—Two lots on Menzies street, near Parliament Buildings, price \$1,500 each. Globe Agency Company, Mahon Building.

SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE—Bath and electric light, fruit trees, price \$1,750. P. O. Box 702.

ADVERTISER, leaving city, will sell some house property, lots and acreage, on small, long-continued payments at 4 per cent interest. Would take about half surrounding values for \$5,000. Of the property No. 122, Times Office.

HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS, 50c per 100; \$2 per 1,000. Catalogue of nursery stock free on application. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

FOR SALE—A choice large lot, on the highest part of Smith Hill, commanding elevations, magnificent views, \$150 each, easy terms. Petherston, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, cottage and 24 lots, fruit trees, electric car line. Apply J. C. Foote, Maywood.

FOR SALE—Lot, 5 Superior street, adjoining on Parliament grounds, and lots 11 and 12, Menzies street, also on Parliament building property. Low price, \$1,200, or would lease for a period of years. Lot 5 has stable, etc., and would make good site for contractor's business; lots 11 and 12 would be very suitable for boarding house. Particulars, Petherston, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria.

SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 12 acres good land, all clear, fenced with wire, 1/2 mile from Sidney station, 1/4 mile from school, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 428, P. O., Victoria.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at \$3.50 per cord delivered to any part of city. B. F. Graham, Lunenburg, N. S., Phone No. 264. Orders also taken at John's Bros' Store.

FOR SALE—Midget band and case, \$7.50; shotgun, 12 bore, \$15; football boots, \$2.50; Adie & Son telescope, \$3.50; heavy gold watch ring, \$1.50; army buttons, etc.; good overcoat, \$2.50; army overcoat, \$4.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 34 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government street.

TO LET.
TO RENT—Furnished house, Michigan street, near car line, outer wharf and Dallas road, modern in every respect. Inquire of Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building.

TO RENT—Poultry and fruit farm, capable of carrying 1,000 chickens and 50 fruit trees. Address Box 146, this office.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedrooms, 629 Menzies street, opposite Parliament Buildings.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and to me directed in an action wherein Hugh Gibson Ashby and others are Plaintiffs and Brierley & Evans Company is Defendant, I have seized one hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred and ten shares in the Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, and will offer the same for sale at public auction on Wednesday next, January 15th, at my office, Law Courts, Victoria, at 10.30 a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

G. C. RICHARDS, Sheriff, County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 8th, 1908.

TAKE NOTICE that the B. C. Canning Company, Limited, of London, England, and Victoria, B. C., salmon cannery and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described forebore on the west line of Lots 4, 10 and 14, Coast District: Commencing at a post marked "B. C. Co. S. post," placed about 22 chains, thence west about 23 chains to a post marked "B. C. Co. S. W. post."

B. C. CANNING COMPANY, LIMITED.
G. C. JOHNSTON, Agent, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA MATILDA HUMBER, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the estate of Maria Matilda Humber, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to E. Humber, 16 George road, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the first day of March, 1908. After the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executor has then notice.

Dated the 11th day of January, 1908.

E. HUMBER, Executor.

S. S. OSTERHOUT, Executors.

2011 Government St.

REPLIES TO ADVERTISEMENTS.
Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times after claimants as follows:
NUMBERS—12, 25, 32, 35, 40, 41, 43, 55, 56, 61, 64, 66, 78, 83, 239, 263.

C. NEWTON YOUNG.

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VANCOUVER
ISLAND
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MAINLAND.
IN
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AND
LARGE
QUANTITIES.

No Matter
How many a store you have, there are many who do not know about it, and a fair and interesting statement about your business and the goods you have to offer, will be real information to a larger number than you would ever think possible. The cost compared with the expense of conveying your store news is infinitesimal.

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REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL
NEW ADDRESS, 1210 DOUGLAS ST.

FULL-SIZED LOT—On Milne street, \$500.

FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE—On Michigan street, \$1,750.

\$2,000—Buys a six-roomed cottage, every convenience, close in.

\$2,800—New five-roomed bungalow, just off Blanchard street, modern conveniences.

\$1,600—100 acres, Salt Spring Island, 6 acres cleared, good shack, wagon road runs through the property, also living stream.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.
WANTED—To exchange, two good building lots in James Bay for house and lot; the difference will be paid in cash. Address P. O. Box 441, this office.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 34 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street. Phone 1252.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Tugwell, Late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Tugwell, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, or to all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the 10th day of March, 1908. After the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executor has then notice.

Dated the 25th day of December, A. D. 1907.

FRANK HIGGINS, Law Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Lizzie Agnes Tugwell, Executrix.

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WOOD AND COAL AT CURRENT RATES.
Wood cut any required length by electric machinery. Truck and Dray work promptly attended to.

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In Following Amounts

\$500.00

\$1500.00

\$2000.00

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625 FORT STREET.

SOUTH TURNER STREET.
Thoroughly Sound,
NINE-ROOMED BUNGALOW,
With Good Garden and Fruit Trees.
125 Feet Frontage on South Turner.
House Has Been Rented for \$40 Per Month.
Occupancy Right Away.
\$4,250.

COOK STREET.
TWO 1-ROOMED BUNGALOWS,
Just Completed and With all Possible Conveniences.
Corner Lots.
\$3,900.
\$500 Down and Balance to Suit.

SHAKESPEARE STREET.
HIGH AND DRY LOTS.
On 66 Feet Street.
Each 51 x 135.
\$500 Each.
\$25 Down and \$25 Every Three Months at 7 Per Cent.

LANDSDOWNE ROAD.
FOUR ACRES.
Adjoining Land Held at \$1,500 Per Acre.
\$3,000.

HELMCKEN DISTRICT.
320 ACRES.
On Two Roads.
About Three Miles From Shawnigan Station.
Large Swamp in Centre.
Would Make All Land.
Easily Drained.

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625 FORT STREET,
VICTORIA, B. C.

F. C. NIVIN & CO.
102 GOVERNMENT STREET,
Next to Imperial Bank.

FOR SALE.
A HOUSE—Dallas road, all rented, price \$7,500; will pay 15 per cent on investment. Look into this.

COMFORTABLE HOUSE and outbuildings, situated on two large lots, close to cars, \$2,500, easy terms.

HOUSE—On King's road, rents \$15.00 per month, price \$1,500, terms.

BAKER AVENUE—Large lot, facing water, \$1,500, terms.

Damp Days Talk "Cocoa"

LEMAN'S SWISS COCOA, per tin	25c, 45c and 50c
SUCHARD'S, per tin	25c, 45c and 50c
VAN HOUTEN'S, 35c, 45c and 50c	
FRY'S COCOA, per package, 10c	BAKER'S COCOA, per tin
COWAN'S COCOA, 15c and 20c	LOOSE COCOA, per lb.
GHIRARDELLI'S CHOCOLATE, per tin	50c
GHIRARDELLI'S CHOCOLATE, per bar	50c
HUYLER'S CHOCOLATE POWDER, per tin	50c
BEAVER CHOCOLATE, per bar	50c
COWAN'S CHOCOLATE, per bar	50c
COWAN'S UNSWEETENED CHOCOLATE, per bar	15c and 25c
BAKER'S UNSWEETENED CHOCOLATE, per bar	20c

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WEDNESDAY JAN. 15.
At Their Mart at 2.30, a Quantity of
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Including: Oak Extension Table, Dining Room Chairs, Handmade Hall Rack, Book Case, Bedsteads and Mattresses, Carpets, Rugs, Tables, Bird Cages, Lawn Mower, 2 Pkgs. Music, Butter Moulds, Curtains, 2 Dress-Glass Stands, Churn, a Quantity of Dress-Trimmings, Trunks, Curtains, Stoves, Heaters, etc., etc.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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Duly instructed will sell at their mart
TO-MORROW, JANUARY 14TH
at 2.30

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

Flowering Pot-Plants and Ferns
Including Begonias, Poinsettias, Australian silk oaks, Azaleas, Cyclamen, Pepper Trees, Primulas, Carnations in bud, Calla Lilies in bud, Chinerias, Hanging Baskets and a quantity of ferns

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Maynard & Son Auctioneers.

Instructed by Miss Short, we have removed to our salerooms, Broad street, and will sell

To-morrow, 2 p.m.
ALL HER WELL KEPT
Furniture & Effects

Including: Dining Room Extension Table, Walnut Sideboard, 6 Can-Seat Oak Chairs, 6 Leather-Seat Walnut Chairs, Oak Centre Table, Music Cabinet, Mahogany Card Table, Mahogany Round Centre Table, Horse Hair Sofa, Occasional Tables, Italian Rockers, 2 Italian Chairs, Mahogany Rockers, Oak Rockers, Upholstered Walnut Settee, 2 Large Wardrobes, 2 Chests of Drawers, 3 Whatnots, Sewing Machine, Stuffed Birds, Mounted Pheasants, Reading Lamps, Dinner Sets, Crockery and China Ware, 3 Mirrors, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Lot of Books, Steel Engravings (very old), Lace Curtains, Chenille Portieres, Lot of Rugs and Carpet Poles, Oak Bedroom Suite, Full Size and Single Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Top Mattresses, Blankets, Pillows, Cushions and Bedding, Toilet Ware, Horse Hair Covered Couch, Invalid's Chair on Wheels, Kitchen Table, Lot of Cooking Utensils, Washing Machine, Golf Sticks, 6-Hole Albin Cook Stove, Heater, also Three Other Cook Stoves, Splendid Hall Stove, Set of Fire Irons, Brass Fire Dogs.

6-HOLE STEEL RANGE (Almost new).

This is a list of the most important articles. The mahogany mentioned is the old style. On view Monday afternoon.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, we call your attention to our YATES ST. SHOW WINDOW, which is dressed with a complete line of YALE & TOWNE'S BUILDERS' HARDWARE, which ranks second to none on the market.

We are now ready to give estimates on buildings from the smallest to the largest.

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VIN ST. MICHEL, a medicinal port, a bottle	\$1.25
DUBLIN STOUT, quarts, 25c each, per doz.	\$2.50
DUBLIN STOUT, pints, 25c each, per doz.	\$2.50
DUBLIN STOUT, splits, 15c each, per doz.	\$1.50
BASS' ALE, per doz \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.00	
16-OUNCE BOTTLE FLUID BEEF	\$1.00
20-OUNCE BOTTLE BOVril	\$1.25
LEIBIG'S, ARMOUR'S, JOHNSTON'S and MAGGIE'S EXTRACTS.	

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THE PLACE TO LOOK FOR GOOD APPLES.

SYLVESTER'S PIG FEED

Is a ground (very fine) mixture of Wheat, Barley and Corn, guaranteed an all grain feed. Try some and watch results.
\$30 PER TON

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Ship Chandlery, Plough Steel, Wire Rope Galvanized, Cotton and Wool Waste, Launch Supplies, Gasoline, Motor and 74 per cent.

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HOLY WAR IS

PROCLAIMED

FANATICISM ROUSED
AGAINST EUROPEANS

Mulai Hafid Formally Installed
as Sultan at Fez—France
Uneasy.

Tangier, Jan. 11.—Mulai Hafid has been proclaimed sultan at Fez, one of the capitals of Morocco, and a holy war has been declared.

Unreliable reports to this effect have been in circulation for a day or two, but to-day official confirmation of them was received. Mulai Hafid, who some months ago was proclaimed sultan at Morocco city, was not present at Fez, and consequently his uncle Mulai Carim, was made vicegerent pending the arrival of Hafid himself. Abdul Aziz, the sultan of Record, was formally deposed from the sultanate.

These things occurred on January 8th. The proclamations were issued at the principal mosque, and all the Moorish formalities attending such ceremonies were scrupulously observed. The ulama, or body of Modern doctors who interpret the Koran, the heads of the Choffas tribes, and the city officials were the principal leaders in the movement.

The followers of the rebel sultan, Mulai Hafid, made use of the decision of Abdul Aziz to co-operate with France and Spain in the execution of the terms of the Algeir convention and the installation of an international police force in the coast towns of Morocco to arouse the fanaticism of the southern Moors. Abdul Aziz was represented as having sold himself to the Christians, as having connived at the invasion of the sacred soil of Morocco by Europeans, and as being ready to turn the country over to the foreigners.

Further advice received here state that Mulai Hafid was proclaimed sultan on condition that he abolish taxation, make an alliance with the Sultan of Turkey and suppress all relations with Europeans except those "prescribed by custom and rules."

Strength of Pretender.
Paris, Jan. 11.—The French government is greatly worried up about the proclamation of Mulai Hafid as sultan, and the declaration of a holy war at Fez.

France and Spain, acting officially for the powers, must recognize Abdul Aziz as the legitimate sultan, so long as the official government remains in his hands, but Mulai Hafid in the past year, has shown unexpected strength in the development of his forces, and the present situation means that the prolongation of the stay of the French and Spanish troops in Morocco.

Much antagonism has been aroused against Abdul Aziz because of his close relations with the Europeans, and it was because of this friendly association that Mulai Hafid and his followers were able to arouse the fanatics of the southern districts.

It is said that the imperial troops at Fez have announced their allegiance to the newly proclaimed sultan. The French and Spanish government therefore, already are taking steps to increase the police force at the various coast cities, where Europeans would be in the most dangerous position.

Marching on Rabat.
Casa Blanca, Jan. 11.—Inaugurating the policy of a more vigorous campaign, General D'Armed, who succeeded Gen. Drude in command of the French forces in Morocco, has taken force under his command, has taken Fidal, a town forty-five miles southwest of Rabat, and is now marching on Rabat.

He plans to occupy one or two towns on his way to that city.

DOCTORS FEAR TONSILLITIS OUT-BREAK.
Hundreds of cases are reported. If your throat is irritable and sore, gargle it three times daily with Nervilleine and water. Then rub the throat and chest vigorously with Nervilleine and put on a Nervilleine Porous Plaster. Follow these instructions closely and you will avoid Tonsillitis, Bronchitis and Throat Trouble of every kind. Hundreds are preventing and curing their colds by this method and report it eminently satisfactory. Both Nervilleine Plasters and Poison's Nervilleine can be had from any dealer, 25c each.

In Jewish marriages the bride is always placed on the right of the bridegroom. With every other nation of the world her place in the ceremony is on the left.

VICTIMS WERE

ALL CHILDREN

TERRIBLE SCENE IN
ENGLISH PUBLIC HALL

Staircase Strawn With Dead
and Dying—Life Trampled
Out of Sixteen.

Barnsley, England, Jan. 11.—The panic in which sixteen children were trampled to death and forty others, several of whom cannot live, were injured in a mad rush for better seats at an entertainment given in the public hall here this afternoon, was of a shocking character.

There was a great crush to secure admittance to the entertainment, and when the show opened every seat was taken with children, who filled the aisles and were dangerously massed against the lower railing. With a view to relieving the crush, the attendants attempted to transfer some of the children to the body of the house, and one of the ushers called out: "Some of you children come down stairs."

Immediately the rush started, and within a few seconds hundreds of children were being trampled under foot. Even those who had seats in the gallery, doubtless being panic-stricken by the screams and struggles of the crowds fighting to reach the staircases, joined in the stampede.

The scene was a terrible one; the cries of the injured and the moans of the dying causing the greatest excitement among those gathered in the body of the hall.

Police and ushers rushed to the head of the staircase, which was literally strewn with dead and dying, and by most desperate efforts, managed to drag scores of the struggling children to the corridors below. It was with the greatest difficulty that a panic among the children in the lower part of the house was averted, all of them eventually being taken to the streets in safety.

When the reserve police arrived they found the narrow stairway practically blocked with bodies, which were crushed in some cases almost beyond recognition. Scores of children were forced by the pressure from the crowd behind them to scramble over those that had fallen, whether living or dead, and many of the injured children were found later to be suffering from fractured bones and severe lacerations, caused by the indescribable manner in which they had been trampled upon.

Soon after the accident the approaches to the hall were crowded with sobbing women searching for their missing children.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Former Resident of Nelson Recently Took Poison in London.

Word has been received in Nelson of the death in London, England, by suicide, of John Keith Reid, a former resident of that city.

In the London papers containing the announcement of Mr. Reid's suicide, his age was given at 30, and he is said to have died from poisoning in a coffee house in Lamb's Conduit street.

A fellow lodger in the coffee house said Reid was a peculiar man; he would often walk about the bedroom half the night.

In a letter Reid wrote: "Years of worrying, poverty and hard work have tired me out beyond hope of recovery."

Verdict: Suicide while of unsound mind.
Mr. Reid was interested in the Duncan mines near Nelson, where he was engaged for a time as engineer. He came to Nelson from Buckingham, Quebec, where he had been interested in phosphate mining. Mr. Reid spent some time in New Denver, where he secured considerable realty. Upon his return to England Mr. Reid laid before the admiralty an invention of his for signalling by night at sea, but they did not take it up. His disappointment was followed latterly by financial distress, and he poisoned himself with chloroform and chlorodyne.

WESTINGHOUSE AFFAIRS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Upon a petition by G. H. Given, G. H. A. Stewart, and E. Herr, receivers of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, the United States Judge Nathan Hale today gave an order allowing them to exchange a claim of \$78,827.77 against the British Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company for shares in the Traction & Power securities Company, Ltd., a British company, equal in par to the same amount, and interest, provided that the British Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company secure bona fide subscriptions to a bond issue of \$1,250,000.

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THE SOUTH SAANICH COUNCIL'S MEETING

Final Gathering for Transaction
of Business Was Held
Saturday Night.

At South Saanich on Saturday night the municipal council assembled for the last meeting before the elections. The business was confined to one or two matters of routine. But prior to the meeting the council sat as a revising board and admitted the following names to the voters' lists: Charles Alexander, Thomas Alexander, S. M. Cadeaux, George Clark, William Gates Moore. The name of Thomas Bates was struck off.

Argument occurred concerning the admissibility of Peter Merriman's name to the list. It was objected to on the ground that the property on which he qualified had been sold. On the other hand, it was stated on Mr. Merriman's behalf, that the deeds of the property were still held by him. The name was not admitted, but it is said that Mr. Merriman will claim the right to vote just the same.

The treasurer was ordered to pay an account for \$144.50 for the printing of the voters' list.

The committee appointed to investigate the complaint of J. Saul, about an overflow of water on his land, recommended to the next council that a by-law be passed to remedy the matter under the Watercourses and Ditches act.

The road tax collected for December, as reported by Constable Russell, amounted to \$140; peddlers' licenses, \$15.

An account for \$30 submitted by J. Strachan, J. P., for attendance upon meetings of the license board, was disputed by Reeve Brydon on the ground that Mr. Strachan was not an officer of the municipality, and that there was no authority for the payment of such a bill. The council, however, passed the account.

WORK DURING WINTER.
Copper Mines at White Horse Are Being Steadily Developed.

While work has been going on steadily all winter on several mining properties in the locality of White Horse, notably on the Valerie, Arctic Chief, War Eagle, Empress of India and Josephine, the indications are that the present month will see the work resumed on a number of other properties.

Messrs. Whitney & Fodas and their associates have extended the option held on the Copper King property by the Thomas company for another three months, and the report is that work will be resumed on that property in the near future and carried on quite largely in the line of development.

Captain John Irving, owner of the Empress of India, arrived from Victoria a few days ago and is greatly pleased at the progress being made in opening up that property. Work will be carried on there without interruption all during the winter.

Whit's Manager W. J. Elmdorf, of the Arctic Chief, is now at his home in Spokane, the work on that mine is going steadily on under the guiding hand of Foreman R. F. Jones, and will continue through the winter.

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ON LONELY TRAIL TO HERSCHEL ISLAND

Mounted Police Making Long
Winter Journey With
Mail Bags.

Dawson, Dec. 20.—The Royal North-west Mounted Police patrol for Macpherson and Herschel Island left Dawson on December 15th, the date fixed by Maj. Wood, commander of the police at Dawson, for the departure on the long, trying journey.

Constables Dempster and Simmon, of the enlisted force, were the men to make the great march, Audrey Forrest, the notable record-breaker on the route, was engaged for the trip as trail guide, and an Indian will go as trail breaker. The route to be followed is the same as that taken last year. It is up the Twelve-mile, thence over the Rockies, thence down the Wind into the Peel, thence to Macpherson. The men from Dawson will go only as far as Macpherson, which is 300 miles from here. Beyond that the connection will be made by a patrol of the Macpherson detachment.

The patrol is dispatched early so that the men will have sufficient time in which to get back in case they should find it necessary to wait at the end for connections, or to wait at any time or place for favorable weather.

A number of letters have arrived from the outside for Herschel and Macpherson, among them advices from San Francisco people interested in the whalers which winter near Herschel.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 12-5 a. m.—Since yesterday the barometer has fallen considerably over this province, and unsettled, rainy weather is becoming general along the Coast from this to California. Snow is falling in Cariboo, and moderately cold weather prevails from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds,

unsettled, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .43; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 30; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, part cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.63; temperature, 32; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S. W.; snow, trace; weather, snow.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 39; minimum, 29; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 20; minimum, 14; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

SUFFRAGETTE SHEET.

A new woman's paper has been started in Barcelona. Its name is El Feminil and the editor is Carmen Karr Lasarte. The paper is to be issued monthly in the interest of Spanish women. It is expected to have contributors from all over the world, and many women prominent among the advocates of equal suffrage in both America and England have promised letters, poems and special articles.

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